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Mixed Cargo

China Grass
Feather Shipments
Human Hair

SINCE the arrival of the new season crop of China grass, shipments from Shanghai have been increasing. There is a fair demand, but supplies appear to be limited. Buyers complain that the quality of the new crop is below that of the previous season. The silkish grade is particularly in demand and arrivals are not as large as desired. The quality of the consignments sent to the local market from the interior is poor in many cases, and exporters are offering better than market rates for the superior grades. The superior grade of silkish China grass is fetching today Tls. 30 per picul. Prices for the others range between Tls. 32.80 to Tls. 27 per picul.

Most of the shipments of China grass are being made to Japan, which took in July, 14,744 piculs out of a total shipment from Shanghai in that month of 15,985 piculs. From July 1st 1922 to June 30th 1923 Shanghai exported 183,380 piculs against 170,601 piculs in the previous year, an increase of 12,779 piculs. During the first half of this year the exports reached the total of 54,218 piculs an increase over the corresponding period of last year of 8,437 piculs.

Of the total exports for the commercial year 1922-1923 Japan took 171,716 piculs. Supplies during the latter part of the past season have been difficult to secure, and consequently exports fell off markedly, in May and June of this year standing around 5,000 piculs. In the following month with the arrival of the new crop on the market the export figure rushed up to 15,985 piculs. It is not expected that the Japanese catastrophe will affect materially the purchases of this product, for it is largely in demand in Japan.

TRADE IN FEATHERS

The export of feathers shows a contraction due to the insufficiency of good duck and goose feathers. A small trade is still passing in duck feathers (Wuhu and Nanking cargo) at Tls. 45 per picul and Tls. 52 for Shanghai variety. There is a good demand from Germany, but stocks here and in the interior are low. Goose feathers have been done at between Tls. 53 to Tls. 62 per picul. There is no doubt that the disorder in the country has interfered with supplies. So far the arrivals show no signs of increasing.

Shipments from Shanghai show a steady decline, those in July being 2,659 piculs against 3,304 piculs in the previous month, 4,392 piculs in May and 6,758 piculs in March last. The season for feathers is over and new supplies will come in sometime in December. A few contracts are being put through already for next season's goods. During the season just closed record prices were paid for many lots and sharp advances were recorded owing to keen competition for supplies.

Shipments of feathers during the first half of this year were practically on a level with the corresponding period of last year, the returns from Shanghai showing these at 30,947 piculs against 29,496 piculs. During the period July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923 we exported from this settlement 43,438 piculs against 47,704 piculs during the same period 1921-1922. Of this, America bought 19,651 piculs, England 13,396 piculs and Germany 3,964 piculs.

SUPPLIES OF HAIR

Supplies of human hair are restricted and orders are difficult of execution. There is a very active demand for the short varieties, and quotations are firm. Supplies coming in from upcountry centres are limited, the rates being Tls. 45 to Tls. 50 per picul for the short cargo. Business in the market for miscellaneous oils, fats and greases continue quiet. In a few instances a somewhat better inquiry exists, but actual business is confined to small lots. Many consumers are still disposed to hold aloof for further developments. Changes in animal products are generally confined within narrow limits. Tallow is generally steady with demand generally quiet and offering light. All grades of grease are well maintained with the offerings generally limited.

A better inquiry is noted for animal tallow. There is a better undertone. Most of the business for export has been settled at Tls. 18 per picul. The superior grades are being transacted at Tls. 16.75 per picul ex-warehouse. In vegetable tallow the market is also steady, but not much business is passing. Some sales are reported to the soap factories at Tls. 13.50 per picul, but stocks locally are not heavy. Kingchow

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Weather.

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 76.3 and the minimum 71.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 78.2 and 58.3.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Madison, 2 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, 8 a.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. London Maru, Sept. 23.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Nellore, Sept. 26.

ATHENS PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITALIAN AND ALLIED SHIPS

Funeral Services For Gen. Tellini At Greek Capital

FULL RITES HELD

Terms Laid Down By Ambassadors Are Carried Out

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Sept. 19.—The funeral service of General Tellini was solemnly celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral of St. Denis today in the presence of all members of the Government and the Diplomatic Corps.

Simultaneously the Allied squadron entered the Bay of Phaleron, led by the Italian battleships Conte de Cavour and Giulio Cesare which were followed by destroyers, the British light-cruiser Cardiff and the French cruiser Mulhouse. The Greek Fleet fired a salute of 21 guns. The Commander of the Allied squadron was notified of the celebration of the requiem, after which the squadron withdrew, returning the Greek salute.

The principal conditions laid down in the note of the Ambassadors' Conference have thus been carried out.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 19.—The embarkation of the victims of the Janina murders took place at Prevesa. Two companies of infantry and a Greek torpedo-boat rendered honors.

JAPAN'S CONSUL TELLS OF RELIEF WORK PROGRESS

Mr. S. Yada Describes Great Task Confronting Government

Official details of Japan's unprecedented catastrophe and of the country's reconstruction work were given yesterday by the local Consul-General for Japan, Mr. S. Yada, in an eloquent address before the Shanghai Rotary Club at its weekly meeting at the Astor House. After a most comprehensive discussion of the earthquake, the Consul-General said he voiced the sentiments of his people when he said that Japan is profoundly touched by the wonderful overflow of generosity from the peoples of the United States, Great Britain, China and other countries; and Japan would strive to achieve all that is worthy of the spirit in which the friendly nations are assisting her.

Mr. Tom Britton, vice-president of the club, presided; and Mr. A. R. Hager, chairman of the program committee, introduced the guest of honor. Mr. S. Sakuragi, of the Municipal Council, was also one of the guests of the club.

The following program for closed meetings of the club has been announced by the program committee:

Sept. 27th.—The Service Principle — H. B. Lane
Oct. 11th.—The Development of Acquaintance as an Opportunity for Service — Doc New
Oct. 25th.—Rotary and International Peace — Fong Sec
Nov. 8th.—Rotary's Business and Professional Ethics — Dan Douty
Nov. 22nd.—The Duty of Members to Outside Representatives of their Classifications — F. P. Bills

MR. YADA'S SPEECH

The text of Mr. Yada's speech follows:

Mr. Yada said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen. It is exceedingly gratifying for me to have the honor of addressing you, gentlemen, today, and all the more so because I appreciate the ideals which your association represents.

"It is not my intention, gentlemen, to recapitulate all the harrowing details of the terrible calamity which has befallen my country, but really to try and convey some idea of the huge task confronting the Japanese

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Mrs. Harding Gives Laddie Boy Away

Laddie Boy.

UNABLE to have Laddie Boy, her husband's pet Airedale dog, near her, a constant reminder of her happier days, when her husband was alive, Mrs. Warren G. Harding has presented the famous dog to Harry Barker, the Secret Service man who had been detailed to guard her while she was First Lady of the Land. The dog, which had been presented to Mr. Harding by Charles W. Quetsche, of Toledo, O., was as much a pet of Mrs. Harding as he was of the late President, but Mrs. Harding felt she could not stand having the splendid animal with her after her husband's death.

MYLIE INQUIRY CONTINUED BY NAVAL COURT

Expect Hearing To Be Completed On Monday

An inquiry into the sinking of the s.s. Mylie with all hands on board except one Chinese messboy, began before a Naval Court of Injuiry in the British Consulate yesterday morning. After hearing a number of witnesses the Court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when it is expected the inquiry will be completed.

The Court was presided over by Lieut. Lawrence of H. M. S. Cricket and was composed of four other members, S. Wyatt-Smith, Shipping Vice Consul, Captain Lewis, Lieut. P. R. Williamson, D. S. C., R. N. R., captain of the King Wo of Shanghai and Lieut. Harold Adams, of H. M. S. Foxglobe. Attorney J. H. Teesdale represented the Chinese Coast Officers Guild, and the Marine Engineers Guild of China and also appeared on behalf of the relatives of the men lost in the Mylie.

Ling Au-sanf, the sole survivor, repeated the story he told immediately after his rescue, as related in THE CHINA PRESS at the time, repeating that the engines of the ship had stopped for fully half an hour before the vessel sunk and that he saw no life-rafts or boats launched.

Ling also testified that although he had been on the ship for seven months he had never seen any life-boat drill at sea, such drills always taking place in port. There was no list of boat places posted about the ship so far as he knew. The life-boats, he testified, contained oars but no biscuits, lamp or hatchets.

Mr. Eric Moller, director of the Haichow Steamship Co., Ltd. owners of the Mylie, testified that the vessel was thoroughly equipped in every respect and had passed the stringent Hongkong Government tests and the British Consular surveyors. Captain Mays and Chief Engineer Green were both very competent men, he said and were always prepared for any emergency.

Mr. Moller said that the Mylie did not carry wireless as few ships on the China Coast did. He also expressed the opinion that wireless would have been of little, if any, use in such a severe typhoon as the Mylie went down in.

Mr. Maurice Simpson, at present with the Sun Life Insurance Company, and formerly second officer on the Mylie, also testified that the vessel was thoroughly equipped, seaworthy in every respect and a good ship. Boat drill was held regularly, he said.

After the testimony of other minor witnesses the inquiry was adjourned until Monday morning.

OUST HEADS OF GENDARMERY IN TOKIO, REPORT

Scandal Rumored As Captain In Stricken Zone Is Court-Martialled

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Sept. 20.—An extra edition of the Asahi reports an alleged scandal in connection with the Tokio Gendarmery, owing to which a certain captain is being court-martialled. In this connection, the Asahi reports the compulsory retirement of Colonel Oyama, commanding the Tokio Gendarmery, and of Major-General Koidzumi, commander-in-chief of the Gendarmery, and the replacement of General Fukuda, commanding the troops in the devastated area, by General Yamanashi, ex-Minister of War.

The Captain, whose name is Amakasu, has been arrested and is being court-martialled, according to the Asahi, owing to his summarily killing a Socialist, Osugi, Sakaye, who was formerly expelled from France, while under his detention without consulting his superior.

U. S. Will Admit Russ Refugees

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Sept. 19. — Two hundred Russian refugees, detained at Seattle and Vancouver because the September quota had been exceeded, will owing to conditions in Japan after the earthquake be admitted into the United States under the October quota.

Japan Places Big Orders For Tinplate

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 19.—It is reported by the Swansea Metal Exchange that large orders for tinplates and galvanised sheets are being received from Japan. The latter are required for earthquake reconstruction.

Farm Revolt In Bulgaria, Report

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 20.—Hitherto unconfirmed reports of an Agrarian revolutionary rising in northern Bulgaria are published today in the newspapers, stating that the Communists have joined hands with the peasants. Troops have been despatched to the affected districts and martial law has been proclaimed in several towns.

KEARNEY IS REARRESTED; FACES THIRD ARMS CHARGE

New Complaint Sworn To In American Court

CLASH ON BAIL

Trial Is Postponed As G. $2,000 Additional Is Demanded

Captain L. D. Kearney was rearrested and arraigned for the third time before Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday on charges of conspiracy in the alleged importation of arms and munitions of war purchased from Russian vessels.

Captain Kearney was arraigned yesterday on charges of conspiracy in purchasing a large amount of arms and ammunition from Russian vessels at Gensan, Korea, at the time he chartered the s.s. Eldorado there and transported Russian refugees to Hangchow. At the time Captain Kearney was arrested it was alleged that he had secured the arms from the Russians in Korea, transported them along with the refugees to Hangchow under his alleged authority as Commander-in-Chief of the Chekiang Navy, and sold the munitions to Chinese there.

The information charges that he conspired with George A. Mayer, Louis F. Roth, Carrol V. Stein, Elizabeth Stein, John W. Maloney, Ivanoff Rinoff, John C. R. Willemsen and Admiral V. Besoir to purchase the arms and sold them to Chang Tsai-wang at Hangchow.

AGAINST TREATIES

U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar charged Capt. Kearney under the same provisions of the treaties of 1844, 1858 and 1903 between China and the United States that he is charged under in previous cases. The validity of the treaties was upheld in a decision handed down Wednesday by Judge Lobingier when he over-ruled the demurrer filed by Judge C. S. Franklin, Kearney's counsel, which challenged the validity of the treaties in covering the arms charges made against Kearney for his alleged sale of arms at Nanking last December.

Kearney pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday and the hearing was set for October 8 after the question of bail had been argued.

District Attorney Husar asked for G.$2,000 bail but was opposed

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BERLIN POLICE RIFLE POCKETS OF CAFE GUERS

Seize All Foreign Money On Orders From Ministry

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Acting on instructions from the Foreign Currencies Commissioner of the Ministry of Commerce the police last night raided the big cafes and seized foreign currencies belonging to customers who were unable to prove the right to hold them.

The raids were carried out under the personal supervision of the Foreign Currencies Commissioner who was assisted by a large force of uniformed police. They guarded all exits, while plainclothesmen proceeded to search everybody's pockets irrespective of nationality. The waiters provided a rich booty. Foreigners were informed that the money would be returned if they were able to prove that they were entitled to it. There were futile efforts by angry and disappointed people to hide foreign currency under sofas and tables.

It is officially stated that $3,120, £36 and various other sums of foreign currencies were obtained during the raids. Many foreigners appeared at the police headquarters this morning and demanded their money back. The demand was acceded to if they were able to prove that they were only visiting Germany or engaged in business, but foreigners residing in Germany apparently will be treated similarly to Germans and will not have their foreign currency returned.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY FIVE CALIFORNIA TOWNS; THOUSANDS FLEE FLAMES

(BY UNITED PRESS)

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Forest fires are sweeping ten counties in California.

The greatest conflagration is reported in Sonoma County. The towns of Johannesburg and Boyes Springs and three others are reported to have been destroyed.

The mountain tops and valleys are aflame and ten summer resorts have been completely burned out.

Thousands of residents of the district are fleeing after having buried their household effects.

Railroad schedules have been abandoned in the district. Forest rangers have lost all control of the flames.

A check made today discloses that a total of 1,000 buildings were destroyed in the fire at Berkeley.

Hitting The Trail For A Home In Shanghai

Be It Ever So Humble You Can't Find One

By Irene Corbally Kuhn

Somewhere in Shanghai.

Dear Leinan!:

Last night we heard a sentimental young man with one of those near-lyric tenors warble "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise." The world of refugees and others that is attempting bravely to reside in Shanghai is waiting for sun-up, no fooling. They're waiting for the first faint streaks of light just to investigate the "to let" signs that have blossomed during the night.

It's getting so that we don't believe in signs even when we see them. We're seriously thinking of ordering from one of the homeside mail-order houses a collapsible bungalow which we can set up on the roof of the office or in the French park if they'll let us in.

You have probably gathered from the foregoing that we are still waiting for an opportunity to surround a lease with a bona fide signature. You have gathered accurately.

Our rice-power taxis are specialising in dirty looks these days. They are very generous with them, too. We got one apiece every time we stop in and tell the boys to zien dur chee (izzachee for short) until we ask them to man man. The latter, by the way, is not at all related to the classical expression "oh how!" It's the Shanghailander's way of telling the ricsha coolie to "stop," thus kidding the poor lad in his native Chinese. The coolie who is "manmanned" doesn't dare call down on the passenger and his ancestors, all the way back to the first monkey, a set of lurid mouth-emptying, ear-filling curses. He's afraid he may be partly understood.

THE FIXTURE FLIMFLAM

When we first started off on this search for a few rooms where we could park the trunks, the toothbrushes and the electric iron, we had definite ideas on views, location, physical condition of the rooms, etc. We are growing less particular all the time. We began by declaring emphatically that we would not take a furnished place.

There is a quaint Shanghai custom, however, that decrees that tenants must furnish their own fixtures. When tenant No. 1 moves if he doesn't feel like taking them fixtures to his new abode, he makes it a point to unload them on his successor.

"It's bad enough," quoth I to him, "to have to take over fixtures without having to pay healthy money for used furniture."

Our determination was strengthened the first few days when we unwittingly allowed ourselves to be led into various likely-looking dwellings.

"We'll take this," I said, finally, signalling to Friend Husband to level the fountain pen at the dotted line.

"Oui," said Madame, beaming. "And now about the furniture—"

"Pas des meubles, pas des meubles!" I cried with ill-suppressed horror as I let my eyes flit uneasily from the painted pink dining room suite to the Nottingham lace, green-ribbon looped portieres between the coy blushing furniture in the dining-room and a full set of living-room Louis Kanz which I just couldn't! It was too, too awful!

NO FURNITURE, NO HOUSE!

Madame was sorry but firm. No furniture no house. I don't blame her or wanting to lose the pink horrors but the aesthetic price was too much to pay even for nice sunny rooms, a subdued neighborhood, proximity to town and a moderate rental.

Despite this and other taste-shocking episodes, we tempered our determination. We are now more open-minded in that we will still consider furnished houses. We ask but little. In fact the less furniture the

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FILIPINO ADMITS GETTING MONEY THROUGH FRAUD

Sailor Also Admits Assault Charge In American Court

Gonzales Diaz, a well educated, English-speaking Filipino, pleaded guilty to fourteen charges of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses when he was arraigned before Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday afternoon.

Diaz was charged by District Attorney Husar with having secured a diamond ring valued at $300 from Mr. S. N. Richterman, and with having written bogus American-Oriental Bank checks and passed them on the following dealers: Yung Chung-sz, Tls. 72; Dien Yue-zen, $113.30; Sing Hong-tai, Tls. 25; G. Iwai, Tls. 40.44; Ching Ziang, Tls. 65; Wong Nyi-tsoong, Tls. 67.28; P. B. Shroff, Tls. 130; Tsu Tsab-toong, $280; Chan Poo-hai, $126, and Mo Fok-poo, $108.

All of the property, including two diamond rings, a watch and a valuable shawl, which Diaz purchased with money he secured by the checks, has been recovered by the Municipal Police. Diaz freely admitted his straying from the straight and narrow path and said that he had told the police of four more cases than they knew about after his arrest. Sentence was reserved.

ASSAULT CASE

Thomas King, formerly a seaman on the s.s. Paulette, was also before Judge Lobingier yesterday charged with having assaulted Mr. Charles D. Murphy, manager of the Hanbury Institute.

King pleaded guilty and had no excuses to offer. Mr. Murphy testified that he had noticed a drunken man sitting on the bottom steps at the Institute on September 8. He tried to lift him up, he said, as it was against orders for anyone to sit on the steps, when he was suddenly attacked from behind by three men, one of whom, he said, was King. They struck him numerous blows, broke his straw hat and caused two cuts on his head with some blunt instrument, and then rolled him in the gutter and kicked him several times.

Judge Lobingier reserved sentence.

FRENCH HAIL MEETING OF PREMIERS AS NEW ENTENTE

Baldwin And Poincare Lunch Together At Paris

AGREEMENT SEEN

Conference Is Held Event Of High Importance

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 20.—An extraordinary transformation in the French attitude towards Britain followed yesterday's communique, which, according to Reuter's Paris Correspondent, a semi-official statement describes as a "diplomatic event of the highest importance." French official circles are evincing an optimism unequalled since the occupation of the Ruhr and are speaking of complete restoration of the entente as an accomplished fact.

It is undestood, moreover, that Mr. Baldwin is quite satisfied with the results of the meeting. Nevertheless a more reserved tone characterises comments in London where, while pleasure is expressed at the resumption of live negotiations, newspapers recall past agreements in principle when questions of method resulted in a deadlock. They mostly content themselves, pending fuller information, with hoping that subsequent events will justify the hopefulness in Paris.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 20.—It is authoritatively stated in London that the meeting of the two Premiers cannot be described as a conference. It was only natural that Mr. Baldwin in passing through Paris was anxious to make the acquaintance of M. Poincare. It is premature to talk of meetings of the Cabinet on Mr. Baldwin's return, while it is recognised that the meeting of the Premiers can only be productive of good.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 19.—The British Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, remained at his hotel during the morning, invisible and inaccessible, conferring with Sir William Tyrrell and his secretaries, Colonel Waterhouse and Mr. J. C. Davidson, while the Marquess of Crewe called early in the morning. Shortly after the Marquess of Crewe's departure, Mr. Baldwin, accompanied by Mr. Davidson, slipped unobserved out of a side-door of the hotel and drove off for a walk in the Bois de Boulogne.

M. Poincare left the Elysee to meet Mr. Baldwin at luncheon at the British Embassy at one o'clock. The other guests were the Marquess of Crewe, Sir William Tyrrell, Mr. Davidson, and the interpreter, M. Canerlynck, who was summoned by telegram from Geneva, his presence indicating that the conversations after luncheon would deal with the technical side of reparations.

Mr. Baldwin left the Embassy at 3.55 and M. Poincare at 4 o'clock. Their conversation was private, the interpreter being the only other present.

A communique, issued afterwards, states: "The British and French Premiers took advantage of their meeting to exchange views on the general political situation. It is not to be expected that in the course of one meeting M. Poincare and Mr. Baldwin were able to settle any definite solution, but they were happy to establish a common agreement of views and discover that on no question is there any purpose or divergence in principle which could impair the co-operation of the two countries, on which depends so much a settlement and the peace of the world."

Mr. Baldwin, accompanied by the Marquess of Crewe, motored to Rabouillet to take tea with President Millerand. It is expected that he will remain in Paris overnight. The French Cabinet meets tomorrow.

Creditors O. K. Plan For Banque

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 19.—A meeting in London of the creditors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine today approved of a modified scheme of arrangement.

TRAMWAYS PLAN MAKING INCREASE IN FARE SCALES

Council Requests Time To Make Full Investigation

Owing to heavy losses suffered through the depreciation in the copper coinage, the Shanghai Tramways proposes an increase in tram fares and alteration in the present fare sections and, in a letter addressed to the Council and published in yesterday's Municipal Gazette, sets forth its difficulties and needs in this connection.

The letter proposed that the new rates go into effect as from September 16, but the Council, while admitting the strength of the company's case, asked that the date be postponed until a thorough investigation can be made.

In his letter to the Council, dated August 30, Mr. D. McColl, general manager of the Tramway Company, describes the fall in value of the copper and the consequent loss to the company. In June, 1921, at the time the one-cent fares were discontinued, the rate of depreciation of copper coinage was 33.30 percent. The letter continues:

"For the five years 1915-1919 the depreciation of the copper coinage averaged 25.74 percent. During these years the fares charged were well below the Concession Scale and except for the abolition of the one cent fare, the sections and fares now in force are exactly as they were then. Since May, 1922, the depreciation of copper coinage has averaged 44 percent."

The percentage of additional loss on every 100 coppers collected during the 1915-1919 period is given as 25 percent in changing into silver dollars, the net balance being 75 cents. During May and June of this year the loss stood at 44 percent, the net balance being 56 cents.

"This, in effect, amounts to a reduction in fares of 25 percent which has, of course, brought about an appreciable increase of passengers beyond the normal increase. I have had the question of revision under consideration since the rapid decline in the exchange value of the copper coinage set in; but, in case this greatly reduced circulation value should prove only temporary, I have been reluctant to put forward proposals for any compensating adjustment of section or fares. It is now evident, however, that the copper coinage has sunk to a level from which it is not likely to rise until the general administration of China becomes honest and efficient, of which there is little early prospect.

"The present fare section points are generally at the most suitable positions and it is not proposed to change any of them. What the company suggests is that where, for instance, four quarter mile sections (3rd class) can now be travelled for 2 cents, three sections will be the distance for this fare, thus restoring the net charge per mile to the same figure as in the years 1915 to 1919. The average distance proposed for this fare is 0.71 mile instead of 1.05 mile at present. The same principle is applied to other fares, except that it is not proposed to increase the present maximum fares, viz., 12 cents 1st class and 8 cents 3rd class.

"The minimum 1st class fare is suggested to be 4 cents in order to assist towards discouraging short distance passengers of the poorer class from using that compartment.

"Summarised, the comparison of present and proposed scales is as follows:

"Present average charge per mile, 1st Class 2.94 cts.—25 percent=2.21 cts. 3rd Class 1.86 cts.—25 percent=1.40 cts.

"Proposed average charge per mile, 1st Class 3.61 cts.—44 percent=2.02 cts. 3rd Class 2.22 cts.—44 percent=1.24 cts.

"The proposed average charges per mile as shown above only partly offset the increase in the depreciation of coinage which has taken place since the five years' period ending 1919 to which I have referred.

"With the Council's approval it is proposed to introduce these changes on Sunday, September 16, 1923.

"The Season Ticket rates should remain unchanged, but it is proposed to discontinue at the end of September, 1923, the Limited Seasons (at $4.00 monthly) introduced in January, 1921. Comparatively few are issued and they entail considerable trouble and are frequently abused."

Thieves Plunder Gethsemane Church

(Reuter's Service)

Jerusalem, Sept. 19.—The Church of the Holy Virgin at Gethsemane was robbed last night of diamonds, jewels, silver lamps and more.

Girl Writer Turns Deep-Sea Diver

MISS Helen Lois, well-known newspaper woman of San Francisco, turned from her typewriter to try deep-sea diving to gather material for short stories. Miss Lois, shown here with a naval chief petty officer, was assisted by the Navy Recruiting Office.

BRITAIN COOL ON PROPOSALS TO CURB BOOZE

Reply To American Note On Rum-Running Is Not Sympathetic

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Sept. 20.—It is announced here that Great Britain has rejected the proposal made by the United States for a twelve-mile limit in order to check the illicit importation of liquor into America.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Sept. 19.—Britain has replied to the proposal of the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, for an Anglo-American agreement on the question of liquor on ships and liquor-smuggling. Officials describe the reply as being "in general not sympathetic." They understand, however, that Britain proposes to submit the American proposal to the Imperial Conference.

Officials regard the British reply as leaving open the possibility of a double-barreled agreement limiting rum-running but facilitating liquor shipment in American waters in foreign vessels.

Chinese Is Wounded In Fight Between Rival Loafer Gangs

As a result of what is claimed by the police to have been a fight between rival loafer gangs four Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of attempting to murder one Koo Chung-pau on Haining Road on the night of September 12.

The counter-charge was made by the accused who all declared their innocence, that Koo had drawn a revolver and threatened all of them. The shot which wounded Koo, they declared, was fired by some unknown Chinese from a motor car. One of the four charged was alleged to be the chauffeur of this car, but denied that any shot had been fired from his machine. After listening to considerable testimony, the Court dismissed the attempted murder charge but sentenced one of the four accused to one month's imprisonment for being in possession of a dagger.

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BIG BUSINESS FIELD IS SEEN IN JAPAN NOW

British Would Advertise To Get Share Of Work Of Reconstruction

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 19.—The Bulletin, the journal of the Federation of British Industries, emphasises the necessity for immediate steps to advertise British products if British industry wishes to share orders for the reconstruction of Tokio and Yokohama.

The Federation is prepared, if given sufficient support to organise a collective propaganda scheme in the Japanese press on behalf of members interested in constructional materials and to extend the scheme to other industries if it is successful.

It has been also suggested that the Federation should form a group of non-competitive manufacturers for the purpose of sending out to Japan a technical representative to take charge of their interests and to advise as regards the extent to which stocks of materials can be carried locally.

Shipping Board Sue On Contracts

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Sept. 20.—Failing to reach a settlement by negotiations, the United States Shipping Board today instructed its legal department to prepare suits for the recovery of about $2,500,000, which, it is alleged, represents overpayments on war-time contracts.

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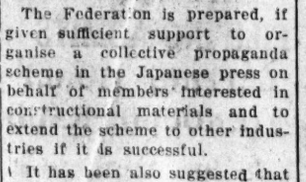

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COMMISSION OF LEAGUE ADOPTS ARTICLE ON AID

Admission Of Ethiopia Is Also Debated At Meeting

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 19.—At the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva today the third commission on the reduction of armaments under the presidency of M. Skirmunt adopted Article 5 of the Treaty of Mutual Assistance. Article 7, providing for communication to the League of Nations of complementary agreements to judge on their side (whether they conform to) the principles of the Pact and of the Treaty of Mutual Assistance, was also adopted, less Paragraph 2, which was referred to a committee of jurists.

The 6th Commission under the Presidency of M. Hymans is discussing the eventual admission of Ethiopia. Two statements are being considered by M. Jouvenel and M. Hymans which declare that Ethiopia has fulfilled the conditions provided in the Pact for admission to the League. Another statement requests the Secretariat-General to make an enquiry in Abyssinia on the subject of slavery.

In the presence of the American delegation, The Third Commission is discussing questions of opium. It was suggested by some that two conferences should be organised, the former comprising the representatives of the large countries having colonies which should examine the possibility of gradually suppressing opium, and the latter having the object of limiting the use of harmful drugs such as morphia and cocaine. The French delegate M. Reynald, argued against the idea of dividing the question of opium between two distinct conferences, and after having expressed gratification at the presence of the American mission proposed that the next Opium Conference should be held at Washington.

Hitting The Trail For AHome In Shanghai

(Continued from Page 1)

better. We are modest. We don't expect, when the door is opened, to have beautiful 9 x 12 Tientsin and Persian rugs come galloping out to meet us. We don't ask for sterling silver cooking utensils nor a diamond-studded stove. However, if we contract to take a furnished flat, we'd like to find one plate in a set of a dozen that matches some of the other eleven, and we expect one chair out of a possible six to have entirely recovered from all operations.

In short we are now echoing the almost forgotten allied warcry, "On To Berlin." A ten-cent piece in U. S. currency turned over to a Berlin landlord every month (on the basis of the value of the mark today) would procure a fine five-room apartment in the German capital. The Unter den Linden flat would be the equivalent of a $60 to $125 apartment in New York and they don't make them that way here in Shanghai!

Ain't China funny!

To be continued—Irene.

Newspapers Still Halted By Strike; Peace Plan Urged

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Sept. 20.—The evening newspapers here today combined to issue one eight-page paper. The morning newspapers are combining to issue two eight-page papers.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Sept. 19.—There is no indication of settlement of the newspaper strike. Only eight-page composite issues were published this morning.

Later.—The printers have accepted a proposal by the President of the Pressmen's Union to appoint a committee of five to confer with the owners of the newspapers with a view to settlement of the dispute.

Excursion To Hangchow Bore On September 28

Numerous Shanghailanders are planning week-end trips to see the Hangchow Bore which occurs this year on Friday, September 28, and the next two days. The Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, as usual, will run excursions to the natural wonder as follows:

OUTWARD

28th—Shanghai North, depart 7:10 a.m.; Jessfield, depart 7:25 a.m.; Siccawei, depart 7:31 a.m.; Hsiachiao, arrive 10:15 a.m.

29th—Shanghai North, depart 7:45 a.m.; Jessfield, depart 8:00 a.m.; Siccawei, depart 8:06 a.m.; Hsiachiao, arrive 10:50 a.m.

30th—Shanghai North, depart 8:25 a.m.; Jessfield, depart 8:40 a.m.; Siccawei, depart 8:46 a.m.; Hsiachiao, arrive 11:35 a.m.

RETURN

28th—Hsiachiao, depart 4:50 p.m.; Siccawei, arrive 7:34 p.m.; Jessfield, arrive 7:41 p.m.; Shanghai North, arrive 7:55 p.m.

29th—Hsiachiao, depart 5:35 p.m.; Siccawei, arrive 8:22 p.m.; Jessfield, arrive 8:28 p.m.; Shanghai North, arrive 8:45 p.m.

30th—Hsiachiao, depart 6:15 p.m.; Siccawei, arrive 9:06 p.m.; Jessfield, arrive 9:12 p.m.; Shanghai North, arrive 9:27 p.m.

Hsiachiao is the nearest station to Haining at which place the Bore can best be seen.

Native boats reserved by the Railway Administration will convey passengers from Hsiachiao to Haining and may be taken for the return trip as desired. Each boat will be labelled with the number of passengers it is booked to carry, and no boat will be allowed to leave either landing stage without the requisite number of passengers.

Passengers are warned that the boat trip between Hsiachiao and Haining takes about two hours, after the boat arrived at the East Gate of Haining, thence it only takes five minutes walk to the Railway Enclosure and the returning boat leaves Haining at 2:15 p.m., 2:50 p.m. and 3:20 p.m. sharp on each day.

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Three Qualify In Grand Prix Flight

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 19.—M. Laurent Eynac, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, today witnessed at Le Bourget aerodrome the eliminating trials for the Grand Prix for Transport Flying. Three aeroplanes finally qualified and will take part in the race of 3,000 kilometres over a course from Paris via St. Inglevert to Metz. The start will be made tomorrow morning. The machines are a Farman monoplane, a Farman biplane and a Bleriot biplane. In the course of the trials a new Breguet biplane crashed and was destroyed, but the pilot and mechanic were unhurt.

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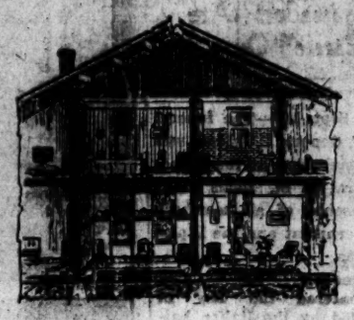
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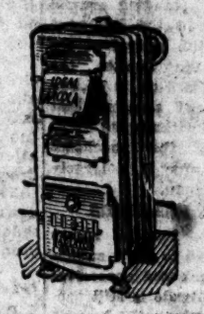
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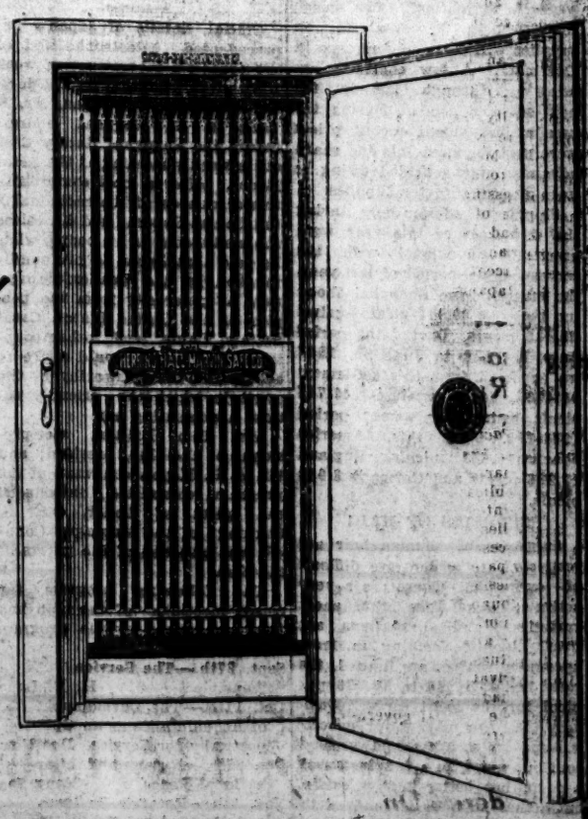
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JAPAN RELIEF FUND IN LONDON NOW £185,000

France And Canada Add To Donations For Aid Of Sufferers

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 19.—The Lord Mayor's Japanese Relief Fund has now reached £185,000.

The Liverpool Cotton Association has given £1,050, the Japanese staff of the Bank of Taiwan $30 and the Japan Society has collected a further £1,020.

(Reuter's Service)

Marseilles, Sept. 19.—The Chamber of Commerce has voted 50,000 francs for relief in Japan.

(Reuter's Service)

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—The Japanese population of Canada, totalling 15,000 persons, including 7,000 wage-earners, have contributed $102,000 towards the earthquake relief fund. An additional $10,000 is expected.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 19.—The Tokio Electric Bureau announces that 30 tramcars as well as electric-power-houses, transforming stations and carsheds were burned out. The losses are estimated at 2,000,000 Yen.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 19.—According to investigations made by the government, the damage done to the public properties belonging to the departments of home affairs, finance, navy, war, education, agriculture and commerce, communications and justice, which were burned down or destroyed by the earthquake is estimated at over 78,770,000 Yen.

This estimate is based on the cost required at the time of construction many years ago. If the offices should be reconstructed at the present time, the expense may be more than ten times as much.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 19.—The defrayment of the second relief fund to the amount of 16,000,000 Yen out of the national treasury was sanctioned by the Throne today. It has been decided that all kinds of foodstuffs for relief purposes will be purchased with contributions from the public, which, up to the 17th instant, amounted to 8,000,000 Yen.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 19.—Some 300 banks re-opened up to the 17th instant, and it is expected that the rest of the banks here will all follow suit at no distant date.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Sept. 20.—Prince Matsukata's residence in the suburb of Mita has been offered for the use of the American Red Cross.

(Reuter's Service)

Atlantic City, Sept. 20.—The directors of the National Association of Credit Men at its annual meeting here today issued a declaration expressing the opinion that the credit of Japan was as good as it had even been and urging American business to extend every accommodation possible to the Japanese.

Chang Tso-lin To Join Russ Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 17.—The following has been handed to Reuter's Agency for publication:

Jointly appointed by the provincial assemblies of the Three Eastern Provinces as their delegate to participate in the forthcoming Sino-Russian negotiations, Mr. Lu Yung-huan arrived in Peking at 10 a.m. this morning accompanied by a number of experts on Sino-Russian affairs.

Mr. Lu's arrival has disarmed all attempts made to sow discord between the central government and the provinces.

Ban Is Ordered On New Peking Courts

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 17.—Some time ago General Liu Meng-kung, prefect of the Metropolitan administrative area, inaugurated a judicial system for the administrative area independently of the courts in Peking.

This roused considerable opposition in judicial circles, and after much argument on both sides the government has issued a mandate abolishing the courts thus set up and authorising the ministry of justice to deal with the matter.

Declares Queen Will Visit America

N. S. Neamtu, Frances Tarbox, Lady Sever-Becu

QUEEN Marie of Rumania, "Mother-in-Law of the Balkans" and the most beautiful royal woman in the world, will visit America this Fall, according to Lady Marilina Sever-Becu, Rumanian noble woman and noted war-relief worker, who has just sailed for Europe after a three months' tour of America in behalf of Rumania's widows and war orphans. With her in the photograph is N. S. Neamtu, American representative of Rumanian newspapers, and Miss Frances Tarbox, of New York and Washington, who has had Lady Sever-Becu as her guest.

CONSUL SECURED PROMISE OF AID TO BUILD CLUB

Macau Government Will Give Fund Toward Portuguese Community Center

Mr. Alfredo Casanova, Consul-General for Portugal, returned last week from a short visit to Hongkong and Macau, during which he was successful in obtaining the promised funds from the Government of Macau for the purchase of a site to be known as the "Lar dos Portugueses" of Shanghai. He also took the opportunity at the time to visit the neighboring city of Canton together with the Governor of Macau, on a friendly mission.

Interviewed by a CHINA PRESS representative, he seemed highly delighted at having been able at last to accomplish his long-sought object of securing for the Portuguese colony of Shanghai an appropriation which would enable the community to have a comfortable meeting place in which to promote the union and welfare of local Portuguese.

Although Mr. Casanova has been already four years at his present post and his health requires a change of climate, he is nevertheless determined not to leave Shanghai until the final completion of all his projects for the welfare of the Portuguese of Shanghai have been realised, which he expects will take still about a year.

Asked about the recent correspondence in another newspaper on the subject of opium sought by the police in the home of a Chinese of Portuguese citizenship, which happened during Mr. Casanova's absence from Shanghai, he merely laughed at the idea of taking any notice of such insinuations as were attributed to the Consulate. He had already recently filed two notes of protest with the Municipal Council on which he still awaits answers, and any effort on the part of the Police to engage in unmerited disparaging of Portuguese prestige in Shanghai would always find obstacles from him, he said.

At the Lusitano Club shortly a mass meeting will be held to show gratitude for Mr. Casanova's efforts on behalf of the Portuguese community of Shanghai, at which a suitable souvenir will be presented to him.

More Foreigners Reported Safe

The China Mission of the Methodist Protestant Church at Kaigan informs THE CHINA PRESS that they have received word from Japan that all members of their mission there have been accounted for as safe.

The names of Miss Helen Barnes, Mr. J. C. Aumman and Miss Olive Hodges, all members of the mission, have previously appeared on lists of reported dead published in this newspaper.

SEPARATISM IS PLACED UNDER BAN IN SPAIN

Spanish Flag Alone Can Be Flown, Decree Of King Orders

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, Sept. 19.—The decrees signed by King Alfonso include one agaist separatism, which provides for trial by court martial of offences against the unity of the country, permits only Spanish flags to be flown from all except foreign buildings and ships, imposes heavy penalties on separatist propaganda or risings and enforces the use of the Spanish language for official purposes.

Chang Shou-tseng Planning Come-Back

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 17.—It is reliably reported that General Chang Shou-tseng is once more showing considerable activity and that he is ambitious of again taking up the post of Premier. He is reported to have informed certain M. P.'s that if the Presidential deadlock continues he may return to Peking and continue his functions as Premier. It is not thought very probably that General Chang Shou-tseng's hopes can be realized for the Paoting-fu Party is said to be opposed to his reinstatement.

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DAIRY MEN FINED FOR SELLING OF WATERED MILK

Four Offenders Brought Into The Mixed Court

The Health Department's campaign against dairies distributing adulterated milk in the Settlement brought three dairy keepers into the Mixed Court, where they were fined, yesterday.

The heaviest fine, $70, was imposed upon the proprietor of the Zoo Kee Dairy, who had been fined twice last month for the sale of adulterated milk.

Health Department officials testified that samples of milk taken from the Koh Kyi Dairy, off Dixwell Road, showed that 26.6 percent of water had been added. The preprietor was fined $30 and a similar fine was imposed upon the keeper of the Fok Kyi Dairy, samples of milk from that place showing that 6 percent of fat had been removed.

The proprietor of the Park Dairy, Klangwan Road, whose product was found to contain 16.6 percent of added water and who had two previous convictions, was fined $30 on Wednesday.

Japan Withdraws Nine Battleships

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Sept. 20.—Nine battleships have been withdrawn from the Navy in accordance with the Washington treaty.

Notice to Ladies

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COPPER NOTES IN PEKING ON SHARP DECLINE

Trouble Brews As Government Seeks To Tide Over Autumn Festival

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 20.—The inauguration ceremony of the commission for the readjustment of finance occurred yesterday at Yingtai within the President's Palace. Mr. Kao Ling-wei, the acting head of the government, attended on behalf of the government. A number of advisers and technical experts and others were also present.

A serious situation has arisen in Peking over the rapid depreciation of the copper notes which during last month dropped to 200 to $1. The notes yesterday slumped to 260 to $1 and today fell to 300. This falls heavily on the poorer members of the community who make their purchases with this currency. It is alleged that the government has been printing and issuing too many of these copper notes as a means for raising revenue. It is understood that troops and gendarmerie around Peking have been paid with these notes and if the present depreciation continues, fears are entertained that trouble may ensue.

The government is in more serious financial straits than at any previous festival, though its propagandists are issuing reports that there will be no difficulty in tiding over the festival. One report, which is not true, is that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has agreed to advance $1,200,000 for eight months secured on the salt surplus. Meanwhile the government is being pressed on all sides for cash. General Wu Pei-fu has requested the ministry of finance to furnish $260,000 for military expenses.

Following Mr. Chang Hu's promise to Chinese bankers to arrange amalgamation of the $96,000,000 loan with the consolidated loan service, a Chihling mandate was issued today approving this proposal and authorising the ministry of finance to inform the inspector-general of customs to this effect. It is generally believed that Sir Francis Aglen will refuse to agree to such amalgamation.

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Weddings

LAKE—BOX

The Holy Trinity Cathedral was the scene of two weddings yesterday. The first, officiated over by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, was that of Mr. Maurice B. C. Lake, who retired from the Union Insurance Society of Canton (Yokohama branch) one day before the earthquake, and of Miss Sidney Holyoake Box, of Shanghai.

Miss Box, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Reignald Box, wore a simple dress of white crepe de chine with hat to match, while her bridesmaid, Miss Margery Box, wore blue voile and hat to match.

Mr. N. A. Viloudaki acted as usher and Mr. G. H. Mann attended as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Lake left for a wedding trip to Hankow after the ceremony.

ALLEN—MUDES

The second wedding was that of Miss Jean Marie Louise Mudes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mudes of Macao, and Mr. Godrey Liuton Allen of the Central Agency in Chefoo and son of Mr. W. N. C. Allen.

The bide, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Joseph Mudes, wore a dress of white charmeuse, trimmed with lace and train of charmeuse. Her veil of tulle was prettily attached to the hair by orange blossom and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Allen, wore an embroidered crepe de Chine dress and lace hat trimmed with small yellow flowers. Her shower bouquet was of pale pink carnations.

Mrs. Mudes, the mother of the bride, wore black satin with lace cape and black picture hat with white ostrich feather.

Mr. W. Henry attended Mr. Allen as best man. The Very Rev. Dean Symons officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. Robbins.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. W. N. C. Allen, 11 Rue Chapsal, and later Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for Hangchow on their honeymoon.

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President Madison Takes American Mail Tomorrow

Bringing mail from the States, the President Wilson and the Empress of Russia are arriving in Shanghai today. The Wilson which was due here yesterday morning, missed the morning tide, and dropped anchor at Woosung last night. The liner is to steam up the Whangpoo this morning, and will dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf about 8 o'clock. It has on board 280 Chinese refugees from the quake zone for Hongkong, and is to sail for that port and Manila at noon tomorrow.

The Russia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver at 8 o'clock this evening, and is to sail for Hongkong tomorrow evening. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 10:30 o'clock tonight, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Taking mail for the States, the President Madison will sail from the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The liner is due here from Hongkong this morning, and will dock around 9 o'clock. Mail to be sent on this boat will close at 9 o'clock tonight.

The President McKinley which arrived from Seattle last Wednesday, will shift its berth to the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung, early this morning, and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 11 o'clock. The tender conveying passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock.

The next mail fom Europe is due on the P. & O. steamer Nellore, which is expected to leave Hongkong on Sunday morning, and will arrive in port next Wednesday.

Kearney, Arrested On Third Charge; Clash Over Bail

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by Mr. Franklin, who contended that inasmuch as Kearney had staped in Shanghai for a considerable length of time under G.$3,000 bail in a previous charge he thought the bail was excessive, especially as he was to come up for trial on September 25.

SITUATION CHANGED

Mr. Husar asserted that the situation was different now. Under the first charge Kearney never expected to come up for trial, he said, but since Judge Lobingier had overruled the defense demurrer and he knew he had to stand trial he might take a different view of the situation. Captain Kearney had had protection from Chinese officials in Hangchow before his arrest, he said, and now he might again seek that protection.

Bail was finally set at G. $2,000 and Capt. Kearney was given until noon today to raise it. Mr. Franklin said that it would take considerable time to arrange bail and asked for a postponement of the first trial until September 27 to allow him more time to prepare his case. His request was granted, which postponed the first hearing until two days later than it was originally set.

OTHERS NAMED

Mr. Mayer and Mr. Roth, named in the conspiracy charges, are understood to have turned state's evidence and will testify against Captain Kearney in the trial. Carrol V. Stein, formerly the owner of "Shanghai Sports," was arrested on the charges in Mukden, where he was acting as an advisor to Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian warlord, and Mrs Stein was arrested in the Burlington Hotel here under dramatic circumstances. 'Mal' Maloney was arrested at the same time. All three have had preliminary hearings in the American court and held for trial.

Admiral Bescir is the Russian naval leader from whom the arms are alleged to have been purchased and Willemsen and Rinoff are alleged to have been implicated in the sale from the Russian side.

Japan To Float Billion Dollar Loan, Is Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Sept. 19.—It is reported that the Government proposes to float a loan of $1,000,000,000 for

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News Brevities

Mr. K. P. Chen, general manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, will address the students of Fuh Tan College tonight at 8 o'clock. He will speak on his recent trip to Saigon and Yunnan.

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Madame Wellington Koo, wife of the Foreign Minister, will give a ball on September 29 in aid of the Japan earthquake relief fund.

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Wu Huang, Consul-General at London, has been relieved of his office and is returning immediately.

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For publishing allegedly offensive articles against Wu Ching-lien, Speaker of the House, the Social Daily, a Peking publication, was sealed up on Wednesday and its editor, Lin Wan-li, was arrested and charged with libel.

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The four Chinese charged with arson following a fire at 583-584 Canton Road last month were dismissed by Assessor Aliman and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday, the Court holding, after several hearings, that there was insufficient evidence to show that any of the accused started the blaze.

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Miss Evelyn Twigg returned to Shanghai from Kuling on the s.s. Kungwo.

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Among passengers returning to Shanghai from up river ports on the s.s. Kungwo were Dr. and Mrs. Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Park, Dr. Paul Wakefield and Mrs. R. Fog.

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Mr. Heine Denkhaus has returned to Shanghai from a vacation trip to Peitaiho.

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Among arrivals at the Astor House are Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinney of Manila. Mr. Kinney is agent for the Philippines for Struthers and Barry.

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The Coast Inspector announces that he has received information by wireless telegraph from the s.s. Albert Voegeler, that on the 19th instant this vessel passed a drifting junk, with mast showing 12 feet out of water, bearing S. 63° W. distant 15 miles from Heishan, which is considered dangerous to navigation.

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A telegram has been received by the Y.M.C.A. stating that the N.Y.K. steamer Chitose Maru, arriving in Shanghai about September 22, carries a large number of Chinese refugees from Tokio. There are 230 students and 400 merchants and laborers. Other ships will be bringing further contingents. Arrangements are being made by local bodies for the reception of these refugees in Shanghai.

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Forty-two miners perished in the fire that broke out in the Chiming-shan coal mines, along the Peking-Suiyan Railway, last week, according to an official report. Many others were injured. The fire was extinguished after considerable difficulties.

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The cigarette merchants in Hankow went on strike on Wednesday as a result of the enforcement of the new cigarette tax in Hupeh province. The new regulations require the consumers to pay a 20 percent tax on all cigarettes.

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Sir Robert Hotung, the Hongkong financier, has issued a circular letter, seeking general endorsement from the people for his plan to call a round-table conference among the leaders of the country to settle the national problems.

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Three Chinese students left on the Melchers' steamer Ludwig Shefen yesterday for Hamburg. They are Mrs. Hu Shan Sze-ren and Messrs. Tang Yuan-chi and Liang Peh-chiang.

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The Good Roads Movement held its annual meeting at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. last night. Mr. C. F. Hsu, vice-president, presided and reports were made by the general secretary Wu San, and the movement's Chinese engineer. The sum of $10,832 was raised during the recent campaign. Dr. C. T. Wang heads the campaigners with $1,193.

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Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, U. S. Consul-General, who has been in Kobe, where he had charge of relief work will arrive in Shanghai on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia, which is due here late on Friday or Saturday. Mr. T. J. Wright, Shipping Vice-Consul and Mr. Nelson Johnson, Consul-General-at-large, are remaining in Yokohama for some time to come, and will be engaged in general detail work.

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The lighting up time during the month of October is as follows: 1st, 5.46; 10th, 5-34; 20th, 5-24; 30th, 5-14 p.m.

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It is announced that the Municipal offices will be closed on September 25, on account of the mid-autumn festival.

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A Chinese who stole a lace handbag from Mrs. Sofoulis on East Yuhang Road Wednesday night and was caught by a Chinese constable was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday. The accused cut the handle of the bag while the complainant was paying off a riesha coolie.

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Seventy-two traffic cases were heard by the special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday, fines for the most part being for small amounts.

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1,193 bales of raw silk, 35 bales of wild silk and 849 bales of waste silk were shipped to Lyons and ports on the M. M. steamer Andre Lebon, September 17.

U. S. Warship And Destroyer Crash

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Sept. 19.—The U. S. battleship Arkansas and the destroyer McFarland collided during night manoeuvres last night. The destroyer was struck on the forward port side, and the bridge is seriously damaged. The McFarland is proceeding under escort to Boston.

(Reuter's Service)

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19.—At the Naval Court of Enquiry into the loss of the seven destroyers to the north of Santa Barbara 10 days ago, Lieutenant Blodgett, the navigating officer of the destroyer Delphy, testified that the bearings of the flotilla had been received by wireless from Point Guello and gave their position as north of that station. This was so far from their own reckoning, which placed them south of the station, that they assumed that reversed figures had been intended and plotted their course accordingly. He never doubted the correctness of the assumption until the vessels struck.

HEAVY FINES FOLLOW BIG OPIUM SEIZURE

Several sizeable fines were assessed in the Mixed Court yesterday as a result of arrests and opium seizures made by the police Wednesday night.

Detective Sub-Inspector Conduit told the Court that Wednesday evening he and other officers kept a watch along the Broadway, finally arresting two men carrying nine and a half pounds of the contraband drug. The men said that they were taking the opium to 93A Yuenchang Road and a search of those premises resulted in the seizure of 36 pounds more of the stuff and the arrest of the chief tenant. The latter was fined $200 and the other two men $50 apiece.

Hindus, Moslems Plan Riot Guards

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Sept. 19.—The National Congress sub-committee on Hindu-Moslem relations has unanimously agreed to recommend the formation of Congress Hindu-Moslem guards to suppress riots.

The polling at the Congress yesterday on the resolution in favor of boycotting goods from the British Empire was 640 votes for and 221 votes against.

Mixed Cargo

(Continued from Page 1)

cargo is rated at Tls. 15 per picul.

An improvement is also noted in the white wax market the superior grade standing round Tls. 155 per picul. This is lower than the rate ruling some weeks ago, the price having previously touched Tls. 162 per picul. Arrivals from Szechuen province have been reduced, and Shanghai stocks are not large. A better trade could be done were supplies assured.

A small trade is transpiring in paraffin wax, but supplies in Shanghai are limited, the rate standing at Tls. 8.50 per picul for the 125 degree and Tls. 10.20 for the 135 degree. There is a slight revival in the demand, but business is hampered by the small offerings.

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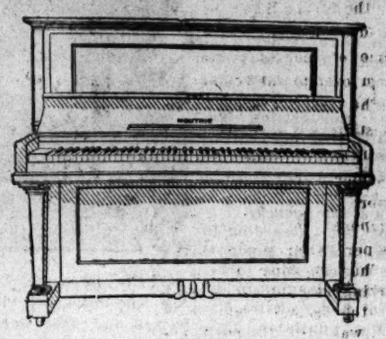

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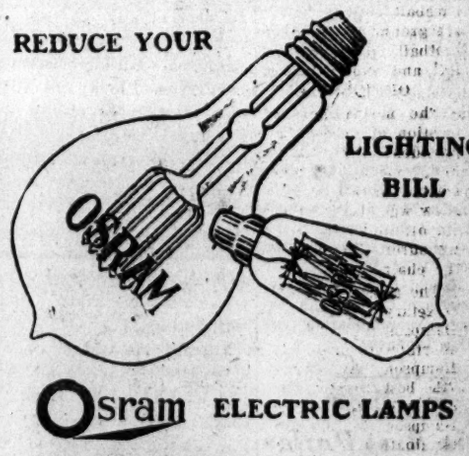

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Football Ass'n Holds Its Annual Meeting, Many Problems Are Deferred

Referee And Playing Field Questions Go To Sub-Committees; Effort To Find Honorary Secretary To Succeed Hampson Futile

Many of the problems that were to have been solved at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Football Association, held last evening at the Cathedral School, had to be deferred for future action, due partly to the fact that a large part of the time set apart for the meeting was utilised in a futile effort to find a candidate for the honorary secretaryship, and partly to the fact that the members decided the best way to handle some of the issues was to turn them over to sub-committees.

The much discussed "referee" question was disposed of in that manner, the committee chosen to consider the question and to report at a later date being composed of Messrs. Marshall, Cooper, Bridges and Herbert.

The question of a private playing field, at which admissions to the games could be charged for, was also discussed, and like the referee question was turned over to a committee for consideration. Messrs. Hughes and Quayle were named as this committee.

NEEDS PRIVATE FIELD

The Football Association keenly feels the need of a private playing field, speakers pointed out. Not that there is dissatisfaction with the fields already available in the public parks, but merely that the scope of the association has become enlarged, making the need of a field much more imperative than in former years. One member explained that if the association owned its playing field interport teams could be brought here from other cities each year, whereas now it was a question of having perhaps one visiting team each year, and "passing the hat to pay expenses."

The Secretary explained that he had been in communication with the Shanghai Amateur baseball club on the subject and that there was a possibility of the two organisations getting together in the matter of a playing field, the baseball club to have the use of the ground in the summer and the football association during the fall and winter months.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The meeting opened with the election of officers, Mr. [illegible] president, and William S. Campbell, vice president, were re-elected unanimously. Mr. Grimshaw was also elected as vice president, and Mr. H. F. Marshall treasurer. Mr. Campbell was in the chair.

The task of finding an honorary secretary to succeed Mr. C. W. Hampson proved a sticker. Several efforts were made to induce Mr. Hampson, characterised by all as "the best secretary the association ever had," to carry on, but Mr. Hampson was adamant in his determination to discontinue the work.

Several men were then proposed, but all declined, the meeting finally coming to an end with the secretaryship vacant, Mr. Bridges agreeing to act until a man could be found for the job.

Numerous resolutions touching upon the rules were then briefly discussed and agreed to. There was some discussion over the matter of affiliating with the Football Association of England, some speakers being in favor of this, but the majority being against it. The Home Association imposes rules upon its members which the local leaders of the game thought were unsuitable for the association here. The playing of Sunday games is prohibited; all referees must be registered; games may be played only with teams affiliated with the association, and there are other regulations regarded as too stringent.

As to the season's prospects for interport football, it was the sense of the meeting that Hongkong should be invited to come here this year, as a way of returning that port's hospitality to the local association last season, when a team went down from here. Arrangements for this interport game will be completed in due course by the Association's council, composed of Messrs. Billings, Barnes and Faust.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Mr. Campbell, and to Mr. Hampson, the retiring honorary secretary.

KIANGWAN TRACK OPENS TOMORROW FOR FALL RACING

Nine Events Carded For 101st Meeting Of The I.R.C.

The Fall racing season will open at the Kiangwan track tomorrow afternoon when the 101st race meeting of the International Recreation Club will be held. Races will also be held on Tuesday, September 25, the Mid-Autumn festival.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1:30 o'clock sharp on both afternoons. The usual railway service and automobile service from the Central Garage will be given.

The races on Saturday afternoon will be as follows:

1—The Novices Race, 1¼ mile.
2—The Polo Dash Plate, about 3 furlongs.
3—The Saturday Selling Plate, 7 furlongs.
4—The September Plate, 9 furlongs.
5—The Autumn Handicap, 1¼ mile.
6—The Stewards Stakes, 5 furlongs.
7—The Citizens Plate, 1¼ mile.
8—The Midland Plate, 1 mile.
9—The Autumn Plate, 1½ mile.

The races on Tuesday afternoon will be as follows:

1—The Mid-Autumn Novices Race, 9 furlongs.
2—The Polo Dash Handicap, ¾ mile.
3—The Flying Stakes, 1½ mile.
4—The Mid-Autumn Selling Plate, 1 mile.
5—The Mid-Autumn Cup, 1¼ mile.
6—The Public Holiday Stakes, ¾ mile.
7—The Speedy Plate, 1 mile.
8—The Mid-Autumn Handicap, 9 furlongs.
9—The Moderate Plate, 1½ mile.

Other races to be held at Kiangwan this year include good programs on October 10, the anniversary of the Republic; October 27, when the Leger will be run, and November 24, when the Challenge Cup will be run.

Pancho Villa Beats Bud Taylor

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Pancho Villa tonight defeated Bud Taylor of Terre Haute in a fast 10 round bout at the Hawthorne race track, getting the newspaper writers' decision. No title was at stake.

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Fred Lieb And John McGraw

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FRED Lieb, President of the Baseball Writers' Association, is shown presenting John J. McGraw, Manager of the world champion New York Giants, with a gold typewriter on behalf of the editors and publishers of the United States, as a reward for the manager's book, "My Thirty Years in Baseball."

England vs. Rest Lawn Bowls Game Set For Tomorrow

The Committee of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club has arranged the Match—England v. the Rest of the Club—for tomorrow. The teams will be picked on the green and intending players are particularly requested to register their names not later than 3 p.m. as the match will be commenced at 3:15 p.m.

The Club's official closing date will be Saturday the 29th inst., when the Committee propose to arrange a tiffin for members, to be followed by a Gymkhana on the Lawn Bowls Green. Further particulars will be published as soon as details have been finally arranged.

It is earnestly requested that outstanding competitions be played off before Saturday the 29th inst., and players in Shanghai must arrange their matches accordingly.

Members are reminded that the greens can be reserved all day Sunday and Tuesday afternoon, being a public holiday. Matches could be played and greens reserved on that afternoon.

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Major League Standings

(September 8)

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New York	133	82	51	.617
Cincinnati	128	77	51	.602
Pittsburgh	128	75	53	.586
Chicago	132	72	60	.545
St. Louis	130	66	64	.508
Brooklyn	126	61	65	.485
Boston	127	43	84	.337
Philadelphia	125	41	84	.326

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	125	82	43	.656
Cleveland	125	69	56	.552
Detroit	122	64	58	.525
St. Louis	121	62	59	.512
Washington	126	60	66	.476
Chicago	121	55	66	.454
Philadelphia	123	51	72	.415
Boston	120	48	72	.400

JONES IS PUT OUT OF RUNNING FOR U. S. GgolF TITLE

Open Champion Eliminated By Marston In Second Round

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, Sept. 20.—In the second round of the United States Golf Association's Amateur Championship, Ouimet beat Hunter by 3 and 2 and Marston beat Jones by 2 and 1.

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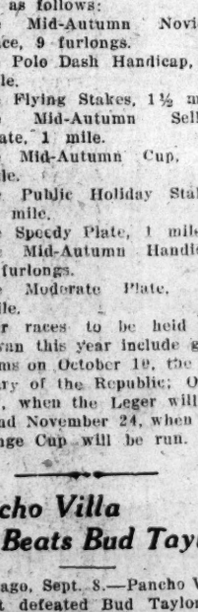

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V.C. Routine Orders

140. Municipal Gazette. The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated September 20, 1923 is published for information:

Headquarters: Trooper G. A. Rogers, Light Horse, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is appointed Assistant Superintendent of Musketry and Range practices vice Lieut. S. S. Sollick.

American Troop.—Trooper E. Miaggi to be 2nd Lieutenant from September 10, 1923."

141. Dress. Between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. Summer clothing will be taken into use from October 1. The date when Summer clothing will be finally discarded will be published at a later date.

142. Officers Leave. 2/Lieut. R. W. Wingrove, Light Horse, from Sept. 17, 1923 to Sept. 25, 1923.

Captain M. Roader Harris M.C. "A" Coy British, from Sept. 22, 1923 to Sept. 27, 1923.

Major E. H. McMichael, Headquarters, from Sept. 22, 1923 to Oct. 4, 1923.

Captain W. C. Bond, Machine Gun Coy, from Sept. 21, 1923 to Oct. 9, 1923.

W. F. L. Gordon,
Colonel Commandant S.V.C.
September 20, 1923.

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British Infantry Reserves

Members of the "Old Guard" are reminded that the shoot for the September Monthly Cup, St. Christian's Cup, and Drill will take place at the Rifle Range on Sunday, September 23, 1923.

Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. sharp.

Dress.—Drill Order. Helmets (Drill optional).

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 19.—Football: English League—First Division. Everton 2; Aston Villa 0.

(Reuter's Service)

Tamworth, M. S. W., Sept. 19. —The Chinese football team today beat New England by 9 goals to nil.

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Pettitt Winner Of Two Competitions

The following is the result of the Bogey Competition played for last weekend:

A. CLASS.

A. V. Pettitt	1	down
H. Malcolm	2	down
C. H. Hopkins	3	down
A. West	4	down

B. CLASS.

E. B. Clarke	2	down Tie
F. F. Fairman	2	down Tie
F. A. Walkers	4	down
G. Ewart	5	down
F. Lobel	7	down

Tie in B. Class to be replayed under same condition.

The following is the result of the competition for the Eclectic Competition played for during the Summer:

A. V. Pettitt 62—8.06=53.94
O. H. Blackburn 67—7.56=59.44

Germany Seeking Money To Resist French, Is Claim

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Temps singles out the principal ideas in the program of currency reform laid down by the German Minister of Finance, the promise of gold currency for the future, which at present remains in the hands of holders of gold and coinage, and the issue up to an amount equal to 1,000,000,000 gold marks of provisional currency guaranteed by 5 percent mortgages on German fortunes. The Temps comments that, no longer able to procure resources by issuing Treasury Bonds which the Reichsbank converts into paper marks, the German Government is endeavoring to borrow 1,000,000,000 gold marks to continue resistance in the Ruhr.

Major Jones Killed In Ft. Snelling Polo

Fort Snelling, Minnesota, Sept. 7.—Major Ivan S. Jones of Minneapolis, executive officer of the 237th field artillery, 88th Division during the War, and former Military Attache stationed at Berne, died here today as a result of injuries received in a polo game on Sunday.

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British Women's Association Notes

SECTION ACTIVITIES

The past week has been a busy one at headquarters as many of the foreign refugees from the earthquake areas have availed themselves of the relief measures which are being administered there.

Ships have been met and free hospitality, gifts of clothing and financial aid has been given to those who applied for them.

The Association is very grateful to all those who have sent gifts of money, clothing, trunks, bags, perambulators, etc.

The response to their appeal through the press has been most generous and has enabled them to fit out all the refugees who have passed through their hands up to date.

In addition to gifts previously received the Association acknowledges parcels from the following with grateful thanks:

Mrs. Van Normann, Mrs. Sampson, Miss Vera Burger, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. O'Hatten, Mrs. Rayden, Mrs. Peter Scott, Mrs. Ilbert, Mrs. Scatchard, Mrs. Guiston, Messrs. Patten McKenzie and Co., Mrs. Hutchinson, The Misses Purcell, Mrs. V. H. Lanning, Mrs. Kenneth Newman, Mrs. Cavin, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. W. Gibb, Mrs. Tyrer, Mrs. Sopher, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Millard, The American Woman's Club, Mrs. Steptoe, Mrs. D. Fleming, Miss Morris, R. F. C. Master, N. S. Marshall, A. H. B., Mrs. Trenchard Davis, Bickertons Private Hotel, Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Benwell, Mr. Teesdale, Mrs. Bartley, Mrs. R. W. Davis, Mrs. Taylor, A. R. J. Hearne.

"YE OLDE ENGLISH FAYRE"

A meeting of the organising committee took place on Wednesday last to discuss plans for the "Olde English Fayre" to be held on October 19 and 20.

It was decided to hold an open meeting on Tuesday next the 25th at headquarters at 5:15 p.m. and all Heads of Sections and their helpers are asked to attend with their reports of progress made and tickets sold during the summer holidays.

SPORTS SECTION

The Secretary wishes to thank the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association for their kind gift of tennis balls for the use of the section during their tennis tournament this month.

OPEN-AIR CONCERTS

Owing to the heavy dews at night it has been deemed advisable to discontinue the evening concerts held in the grounds of the Majestic Hotel.

In spite of the wet weather which prevented three of the concerts being held, the committee hope to hand over substantial sums to the Foreign Emergency Relief Committee fund and to the B.W.A. Endowment Fund.

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JAPAN'S CONSUL TELLS OF RELIEF WORK BEING DONE

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Government and how they are endeavoring to surmount it.

"As you are already aware, this violent earthquake, which was the severest experienced in Tokio since 1855, occurred at noon on September 1. The initial shock practically destroyed the whole city of Yokohama, rendering 90 percent of the population homeless and destitute. The damages sustained by Tokio and surrounding districts were also very serious. Thousands of lives were lost in both cities and railways, tramways, telephones, telegraph, electricity, water mains and all other public services were destroyed. Three million people were suddenly deprived of the necessities of life and left homeless to face thirst, hunger and darkness.

"Immediately following the first severe shock, fires broke out in many places which soon developed into a huge conflagration and wiped out the main parts of the two cities in about 60 hours. The casualties in Tokio alone amounted to 500,000.

GOVERNMENT'S WORK

"I must, however, return to the original purport of this address, namely to endeavor to describe how the Japanese Government—confronted by the appalling conditions of this disaster—are exerting every effort to cope with the situation; how they have restored peace and order out of utter chaos, in the affected areas.

"Firstly, I must tell you that when this terrible earthquake visited our capital, the present Cabinet was not yet installed. Viscount Kato, who held the portfolio of Premier passed away on August 24 and Count Yamamoto was summoned by the Prince Regent to the Imperial Palace to form a new cabinet on August 28. While Count Yamamoto, the new Premier of Japan, was still consulting his confreres regarding the choice of the Cabinet ministers, the terrible earthquake occurred and he narrowly escaped with his life. On the same day as the earthquake he was able to report the personnel of the new cabinet to the Throne and the formal installation ceremony took place on the following Sunday in the garden of the Palace, it being extremely dangerous to meet indoors owing to the frequent recurrence of shocks.

"By the new Premier the following measures were taken at once:

"1. Martial law was declared in the stricken areas at six o'clock on Saturday evening.

"2. Temporary orders for the commandeering of foodstuffs and other daily necessities were immediately issued.

"3. A temporary relief bureau was organised.

"4. Mobilisation orders were issued to the army and navy.

"Several divisions which were stationed close to the devastated area responded and hurried to Tokio carrying their own foodstuffs and equipment.

NAVY CARRIES FOOD

"The standing fleet of the Imperial Navy also hastened to Yokohama bay carrying enormous quantities of foodstuffs. Those soldiers who arrived at Tokio were organised into a corps for the enforcement of the martial law, under the command of General Fukuda and engineering, transportation, communication, and sanitary corps as well as commissariat corps were organised as sub-divisions attached to the main corps. On Sunday, only one day following the terrible earthquake, the soldiers were already feeding the refugees in the public parks.

"The following Monday morning an urgent Imperial Decree was issued announcing the organisation of the Temporary Bureau for earthquake relief work. Count Yamamoto was appointed as the Chairman and many other prominent people were also nominated as advisors or members of the Council. An appropriation of Y.9,600,000 for the expenses of relief work together with ten million yen, an Imperial gift, and twenty million yen, a donation by a few leading businessmen were also announced. This sum, of course, was by no means adequate, so another Y.16,600,000 were later appropriated to the Bureau by the Treasury.

"The next day, Sept. 4, a Cabinet meeting was convened and passed the following measures:

"1. Wounded shall be taken into the Army barracks.

"2. Tent barracks shall be put up by army engineers in available open spaces.

"3. Temporary crematoriums shall be established.

"4. Banks shall be opened under army protection.

"5. To ask permission to use the open space in front of the Imperial Palace and also to use lumber owned by the Imperial household.

"6. Adequate protection shall be made for foreign residents, etc.

REPAIRS EFFECTED

"Thanks to the strenuous efforts of the authorities, repair work on water mains, electric wires, tramways, roads and bridges were effected satisfactorily and the following Wednesday evening, electric lights appeared in the public parks after four nights of darkness and telephone communication was established between Tokio and Osaka, although it was only one line. On the following Friday, one section of the electric tramways of Tokio was opened for traffic.

"As to provisions for sufferers at least 800,000 Koku (about forty million bushels) of rice was accumulated in Tokio and Yokohama within a week by thirty-three warships of the standing squadron and other steamers.

"Up to the 15th, last Saturday, 100,000 'tsubo' (roughly 3,600,000 square feet) of temporary barracks were completed.

RECONSTRUCTION TASK

"Viscount Goto, Minister for Home Affairs, declared that the initial task of the Government was relief work, namely, to aid the wounded and sick, and to provide shelter, supply food, clothes and other daily necessities to the sufferers. This emergency work was nearly completed on the 10th of September. The next task confronting Viscount Goto is the reconstruction of the Metropolis as well as Yokohama. The Government have lost no time in taking up the study of city planning on a drastic scale. According to the latest information from Tokio an initial draft which was laid before the Committee of Reconstructions by the Mayor of Tokio, was reported to be as follows:

"1. The property of the military arsenal as well as the premises of the military cadet school and the military junior cadet school are to be converted into public gardens.

"2. Ten more public gardens shall be established throughout the city. (The sites and sizes of these parks mentioned in detail.)

"3. Elevated railways, big canals and main highways which can be, at the same time, useful barriers for preventing the spreading of fire, shall be built.

"(a) The first-class highways should be 240 feet in width and radiate from the Tokio Station, the center of the city.

"(b) Two big canals, 360 feet in width, shall be built radiating from the Tokio Station.

"(c) The second-class highways shall be 120 feet in width, and radiate from the Tokio Station.

"(d) Restrictions forbidding the erection of any permanent building in the devastated area in Tokio, until the city plan is definitely fixed.

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"You can easily imagine how appallingly hard is the task which is confronting our Government, if you know that out of thirteen Government buildings, nine were completely burned down, reducing the archives to ashes, including the metropolitan Police Headquarters and the Government Printing office. The remaining Government buildings which escaped destruction by fire are also by no means available as the damages are in most cases so severe that it is impossible to occupy them. For instance, the Foreign Office staff are at present gathered in a small building ridiculously inadequate, although many of the staff are unable to attend owing to their own personal losses, many being quite homeless.

"But it appears to me that the responsible officers have the situation well in hand and encouraged by the world-wide sympathy and assistance, so generously extended, they are striving bravely against this unprecedented calamity which has befallen our country.

"We, the Japanese people, are determined to work to retrive our fallen fate. Time will tell more than I am able to do what we will achieve by our determination in the next ten years. I am sure that I am voicing the sentiment of every one of my countrymen when I say that Japan is profoundly touched by the wonderful outflow of generosity from the people of all countries, particularly the U. S., Great Britain and China, and Japan will strive with her utmost energy and resources to achieve all that is worthy and expected of her by all friendly nations."

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Special Notice to Mariners
No. 678

Earthquake in Japan

Notifying Efficiency of Lights on the Coast of Japan

NOTICE is hereby given that the following telegram has been received by the British Consul-General at Shanghai from the Commander-in-Chief, British Navy, Yokohama.

"The Japanese Authorities report that the following Navigational lights in the approaches to Tokio are exhibited as usual:—Yokohama South Breakwater light, No. 2 Fort Light, Ashika Jima, Tsu-No-Saki, Omai Saki, Miko Moto Jima, Mannon Saki and Jogashima show a white fixed light.

Yokosuka breakwater and Tsurugi Zaki lights are not burning.

No. 3 Fort lighthouse is destroyed.

Navigation is reported to be safe from Shimizawa to the Izu Peninsular but the coastline and inshore depths have altered in places."

H.M.S. [illegible] reports that Oshima light is burning correctly.

[illegible]DDRIDGE,
[illegible]t Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 20th September, 1923.
62107 S-21

POST OFFICE
NOTIFICATION NO. 595

Postal Holiday

On the 25th September—the Mid-Autumn Festival Day—the Post Office will be open only during the hours observed on holidays.

The Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed the entire day.

C. H. Shields
Postal Commissioner.

Shanghai, 20th September, 1923.
62122 S 21

Customs Notification
No. 1032.

The Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on Tuesday the 25th instant—being the Mid-Autumn Festival.

L. A. Lyall
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 19th September, 1923.
62088 F-21

Customs Notification.
No. 1033

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General, I have to notify the Public that, on and after October 1, 1923, Export Duty will be levied on Egg Yolk, Preserved, Dried and Melange Dried, at the rate of Hk. Tls. 1.500 per picul. The rates now payable on other Egg Products remain unaltered.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, September 20, 1923.
62118 S 22

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62089 S-22

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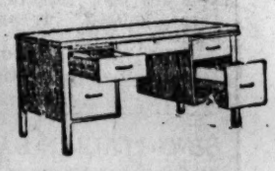

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

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5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.
T. F. 176

Business and Official Notices

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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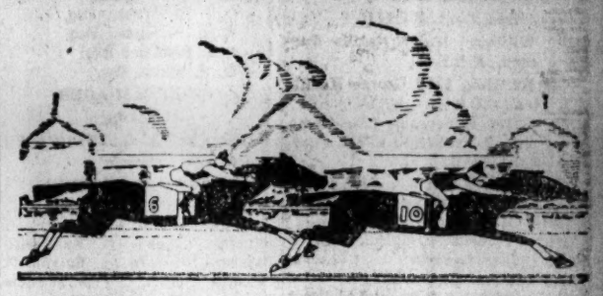

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
F. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Swatow
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up ....U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,980
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Soerabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Saving Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager

商業實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $300,000.00
Undivided Profits $120,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Weather Report

Sept. 19.—The anticyclone is central over Japan. The typhoon is passing Northwestern ward to the west of Guam. Unsteady breezes all along the China coast. Cloudy and warm weather in our regions. Rainy in Southwesterly China and in the north.

Sept. 20.—Overcast and variable weather. The breeze has veered to the Northwestern quadrant. High and steady pressure.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $330,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

THE kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the
EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Reports

September 21, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.41
Sun sets today at 18.15

SICCAWEI

	Sept. 7.		Sept. 8.	
(inches	29.85	29.87	29.88	29.91
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	+0.03	−0.03	−0.09	+0.06
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	+0.02	+0.02	+0.07	+0.04
Wind—direction	N	N	N	N
Wind—miles per hour	12.4	12.4	11.8	17.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	82°2	73°0	70°2	73°9
Humidity %	55	90	78	60
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	9	0	5
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	0.16	—	0.00	—

SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT

September 7.	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.83	0.00	29.85
Temperature (Min. 68°4) (Fahr.) (Max. 84°2)	76°3	−1°0	76°0
Rainfall (inches)	35.39	0.16	35.95

東方商業銀行
Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital .. $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank,
Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. C. WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road.

Municipal Staff Changes

Police Force.—Chief Inspector J. McGregor is retired with effect from October 15, 1923.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. C. N. Brown, Junior Clerk, is confirmed with effect from September 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. D. Watt is appointed Assistant Architect under agreement from September 11.

Educational Department.—The temporary engagement of Mrs. P. B. Robbins as Drill Mistress at the Yuyuenli Road School is authorised from October 1.

Mrs. M. O'Neill Lane is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from September 10.

Mrs. M. B. Hewett is appointed Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls on probation from October 15.

Lancashire Mills Face Competition

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 19.—Mr. Lennox Lee, the Chairman of the Calico Printers' Association, at a meeting at Manchester today referred to the keen competition experienced abroad especially in Germany where the productive capacity had increased to the highest pitch. Lancashire, he said, could not expect again to hold a virtual monopoly in manufacturing cotton goods. France, Japan and America had all been heavy buyers of the best textile machinery. The worst trouble at present, however, was the dearness of cotton. Lancashire must henceforth increasingly aim at improving the quality of goods.

Report Earthquake At Enrnued, India

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, Sept. 19.—It is reported from Meshed that a severe earthquake occurred at Enrnued, 70 miles west-south-west of Ashkabad in the province of Khorassan, on the morning of September 17. No details have been received.

Vessels Due

Chungking, *Hankow*	Sep. 27
Esang, *Hongkong*	Sep. 24
E. of C anada, *Hongkong*	Sep. 24
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Sep. 21
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Sep. 26
Grace Dollar, *Hongkong*	Sep. 21
Hsinwah, *Tientsin*	Sep. 21
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Sep. 24
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Sep. 21
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Sep. 22
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Sep. 21
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Sep. 24
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Sep. 22
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Sep. 25
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Sep. 22
Kiangshin, *Hankow*	Sep. 27
Kronviken, *Chinwangtao*	Sep. 21
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Sep. 26
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Sep. 28
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Sep. 23
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Sep. 27
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Sep. 27
Loksang, *Newchwang*	Sep. 24
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Sep. 21
Nellore, *London*	Sep. 26
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Sep. 23
Phemius, *Liverpool*	Sep. 24
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Sep. 21
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	Sep. 26
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle*	Sep. 28
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Sep. 21
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Sep. 21
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Sep. 22
Shengking, *Tientsin*	Sep. 25
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Sep. 25
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Sep. 26
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Sep. 21
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Sep. 22
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Sep. 23
Tatung, *Hankow*	Sep. 26
Waishing, *Tsingtao*	Sep. 24
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Sep. 24
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Sep. 22
West Cactus, *S. Francisco*	Sep. 21
Woosung, *Hankow*	Sep. 28
Yuanta, *Chinwangtao*	Sep. 21
Yungshin *Ningpo*	Sep. 21

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B...	H. $1090
Chartered	£19½
Russo-Asiatic ...	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. $630 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. $233½
Yangtsze	H. $27
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. $130 B.
Hongkong Fire .	H $477½
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$150
Indo-China Pref.	H. $28½ B.
"Shell"	73/–
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cone...	13/–
Raub	$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $125 B.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 90
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 7.20 B.
„ Pref. ..	Tls. 5¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 197
Hongkong Wharf	H. $158 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Landi ..	Tls. 122 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 83½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$214 B.
Green Island ...	$28.10 B.
Langkats	Tls. 34 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 92½
Stores	
Hall and Holtz ..	$6⅝ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford ..	$103 B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H. $22 B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.60
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 24 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.15 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.22½
Chemor United .	Tls. 1.20 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.90
Consolidated ...	Tls. 2.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.55 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.35 B.
Koth Bahroe ...	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 17 B.
Padang	Tls. 6¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.40
Permata	Tls. 3.55 B.
Repah	Tls. 1 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.40 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.22½ B.
S'hai Kiebang ..	Tls. 0.65 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.65 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 10 B.
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.87½ I
Tebong	Tls. 1.55 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 159
Shanghai Gas ..	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 180 S.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, September 20, 1923

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 7.05

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.25 Dec.
Explorations Tls. 13.25 Dec.
Tebongs Tls. 1.65
Explorations $. 13.50 Dec.
Tebongs Tls. 1.62½
Permatas Tls. 3.60
Batu Anams Tls. 1.15

Money Exchange

Shanghai, September 20, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate	72.3125
Native Interest	10
Copper Cash	250.200
Shanghai Gold Bar	327½
Bar Silver	31⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	77.40
New York on London	454⅛
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 1¼d.
Demand	3s. 1⅜d.
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	70½
Demand	70¾

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3s. 1d.
London Demand	3s. 1⅛d.
London 4 m-s.	3s. 1⅛d.
India (T.T.)	228½
France (T.T.)	1215
America (T.T.)	70
Hongkong (T.T.)	74½
Japan (T.T.)	69¼
Batavia (T.T.)	184½
Straits (T.T.)	76¼

BANKS' BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s. Credits.	3s. 2½d.
London 4 m-s. Docts..	3s. 2⅝d.
London 6 m-s. Credits..	3s. 3d.
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1275
America 4 m-s. L/c.	72¾
Docs.	73¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72=Tls. 138.89
@ exch. 72.5=Mex. $191.57
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2⅝d.=Tls. 6.25
@ exch. 72.5=Mex. $8.62

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.90	@ 3/0⅛	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.29	@ 69⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1233	Fr. 13.74
Hk. Tls.1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@71⅛	Yen 1.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 227⅝	Rupees 2.58
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7% Consolidated	56.00	56.00
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
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Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended September 19, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$83,868.75
Loss by currency depreciation	36,243.39
Effective receipts	$47,625.36
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.63
Car miles run	116,876
Passengers carried	2,900,572
	1922
Gross receipts	$73,610.76
Loss by currency depreciation	30,954.10
Effective receipts	$42,656.66
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Exchange Fluctuations

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September 20, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 64⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 454⅛.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Franc rate to 1200 and in the Rupee rate to 228¼.

Our market in the early part of the day was firm but eased off slightly later. At the opening speculators sold Sterling for December delivery as high as 3s. 1½d. and Gold Dollars at 71¼.

However, there were generally good buyers at these rates.

At the close the best sellers of Sterling were offering 3s. 1⅝d. for September, 3s. 1⅞d. October and 3s. 1⅞d. November-December.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 71⅛ for near delivery and 71 for forward and sellers of Yen at 68⅛ for near delivery and 68 for forward.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2¼d. 72¾ and 1245 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India bought silver in London yesterday, the market closing steady. New York report their market also as steady but with less inquiries than there has been during the past few days.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow September 12:

Bar Silver 31¼ ready 31 3/16 forward on the 6th rose steadily to 31⅝—31 9/16 on the 8th dropped to 31 7/16—31⅜ on the 10th but recovered and closed at 31⅝—31¾ on the 12th. New York-London Cross Rate rose steadily all the week from 451½ on the 6th to 455¼ on the 12th. T.T. opened at 3-2⅛ rose to 3-2⅜ on the 8th but dropped back to 3-2⅛ on the 10th at which rate it closed. 4 m/s could be place at 3-3 5-16 Sept.-Oct. 3-3 3-16 forward. Market rates Shanghai taels 97,125. Local currency $70,275. Native interest 10%.

Imports.—Piece Goods:—Market stagnant, no demand poor clearances, Political situation uncertain.

Yarn:—Some business on 16's is reported. Prices continue well under Shanghai levels.

Exports.—Trade still remains extremely quiet and there is practically nothing to report. Business in sesamum seed, for which quite a good demand set in on the home markets has been brought to a standstill, the market here being very firm, sellers reluctant and the position oversold. There is nothing doing in horse beans or wood oil, but a small demand for the latter is evident in the American market when manufacturers are beginning to make enquiries. There is some demand for egg products particularly for albumen which is now fetching a very high price at home.

Analysis of exports for week ending September 7:

Cow hides to China ports 40, Germany 82, Italy 58 and Japan 160 piculs.

Buffalo hides to America 233 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to America 9,175 pieces.

China grass to Shanghai 1,195. China ports 2,022, United Kingdom 420, Belgium 325 and Japan 226 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to China ports 121 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 875 and Japan 35 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 30, United Kingdom 90, France 145, Germany 75, Italy 25 and Japan 3 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 930 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 15,454, China ports 7,704, United Kingdom 840 and Japan 690 piculs.

Peas to China ports 115 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to China ports 377 piculs.

Groundnut oil to China ports 91 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 2,663, China ports, 2,180 and America 1,060 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai 142, China ports 6 and Japan 69 piculs.

Hen albumen to Shanghai 80 piculs.

Hen yolk to Shanghai 256 and United Kingdom 457 piculs.

Antimony crude to Japan 454 piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 638, United Kingdom 1,695, America 504, Australia 747 and Russia 281 piculs.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on September 19:

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked $0.51 per pound equivalent to 1s. 2⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.51 per pound equivalent to 1s. 2⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Liquidation market weaker. Offered 440 tons. Sold 277 tons.

London quotation Sept. 18: Both grades 1s. 3¼d., Market dull.

Coal Market

In their fortnightly report on the coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

Japan Coal.—We have nothing to add to our remarks of a fortnight ago as business with Japan has, of necessity, been at a standstill.

Fushun Coal: No change.

Fuchung Anthracite: No change.

Kaiping Coal: No change.

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In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

Since our last issue conditions in the export markets to England and America remain practically unchanged and there is sufficient tonnage in all berths to meet immediate requirements.

COASTWISE

There is no change in the coasting trade anywhere since last writing. The rice crop at Wuhu has not turned out so well as was hoped originally and is believed to be below normal but exports to the South are expected to commence in the near future.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—second engineer of the Yuensang, Mr. A. Jackson, transferred to the Loongwo; second engineer of the Loongwo, Mr. W. T. Bould, on sick leave; chief officer of the Pingwo, Mr. W. M. Ruxton, to the Fuhwo; from reserve, Mr. W. A. Karman, to acting chief officer of the Taksang; chief officer of the Taksang, Mr. C. M. Cater, to the Pingwo; from sick leave, Mr. F. M. Ide, to second officer of the Tungshing; from short leave, Mr. R. W. Bateman, to master of the Tungshing; master of the Tungshing, Mr. O. V. M. Basham, on leave.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Paris-London cross-rate: £1—77.45 francs.

Silk Shipments

Messrs. Messageries Maritimes announce the following list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports per steamer Andre Lebon on September 17.

Haiphong, 5 bales raw silk.

Port Said, 2 bales raw silk.

Port Said option, 9 bales wild silk.

Haifa, 5 bales raw silk.

Tripoli (Syria), 5 bales raw silk.

Beyrouth 6 bales wild silk.

St. Chamond, 25 bales raw silk.

Casablanca, 3 bales raw silk.

Marseilles, 130 bales raw silk and 349 bales waste silk.

Marseilles option, 115 bales raw silk.

Lyons, 879 bales raw silk and 20 bales wild silk.

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WEATHER

Overcast weather with some showers. Northerly breezes in Northern China, unsteady ones in Southern China. The typhoon of Guam will advance N-W ward.

If Spain Had A Mussolini?

The following symposium on the situation in Spain as it existed just before the present upheaval is taken from The Literary Digest of September 1. It throws much-needed light on the coup by which the army overturned the government but stood by the King:

IF Spain had a Mussolini the country might follow Italy's example and wipe out a host of impotent politicians with a wave of Fascism, say some Spanish editors who are rather bitter at the train of evils set in motion by the Morocco misadventure. Incapacity and red tape are the outstanding qualities of her leading men, they say, and this was the situation in Italy in 1922 when the Fascists made their triumphant march on Rome. La Razon of Madrid believes that "everything seems to be ripening for a Fascist movement in Spain." It tells us that after General Aguilera, President of the Supreme War Council, had denounced Parliament for meddling with the conduct of military affairs in Africa "thousands of mass meetings throughout the country gave evidence that the people are eager to hail 'any man on horseback' in a fight to a finish as a means of ending present conditions." But it is pointed out by some that Fascism in Spain differs from Fascism in Italy in the fact that in Italy the Army plays only a secondary part, while in Spain the Army is the soul of the movement. A Spanish statesman of renown, Count Romanones, gages the possibilities of Fascism in Spain in the Rome El Popolo d'Italia, as follows:

"Though I admire the manner in which Fascism attained to authority without excesses or without a revolution, I do not consider it adaptable to our conditions. We must profit by Italy's experience, but we must employ different methods. I consider a Fascist movement unlikely in Spain and for three reasons. We lack a Mussolini; we lack 100,000 black shirts, and we would not tolerate them if we had them. Nevertheless, I recognise that Fascism saved Italy and brought about a wonderful national renascence."

According to a conservative Madrid daily, La Epoca, Spain has "a possible Mussolini, or, perhaps Boulanger" in General Aguilera. This newspaper is sharply opposed to any possible dictatorship through the Army, and remarks:

"The Army has always been the conservative factor. Any revolutionary intent backed by the Army has met with disaster. It must be the servant of the nation and not its master. Socialists and Communists today applaud the attitude adopted by the President of the Supreme War Council, hoping to gain by a possible social upheaval. The Army, however, will give them no heed. It will remember that every attempt to supplant right by might has failed at the end. Whenever individual passions overrule justice and reason, nations fall into the abyss. This great lesson of history will not be forgotten."

From passive propaganda, the "revolutionary" movement came to a sharp crisis through the personal conflict between General Aguilera, President of the Supreme War Council, and Senor Sanchez de Toca, Senator and ex-Premier. From sharp words, they passed to blows and the Senate soon became the scene of a general pummeling exhibition. Says El Sol of Madrid:

"The real cause of the painful incident between General Aguilera and Senor Sanchez de Toca is the conduct of the war in Morocco. The Army regents parliamentary intervention; and a vast majority of the people seem to be eagerly awaiting a change in the existing order of affairs."

A dictatorship is frankly advocated as the only remedy for Spain's ills, even by such radical organs as La Barricada and Luz y Razon, of Barcelona, center of Spanish radicalism. The latter organ observes:

"We know that revolutionary committees are being established in Latin America. Financial and moral help is already on the way to help us destroy the monarchy. A military uprising would help us as a step toward communism. The country could not stand an absolute military dictatorship and the next move would be an advanced socialist republic, free from Russian excesses or French chauvinism."

The only barrier between the extremists and their goal seems to be the King. Well aware of the trend of the times, King Alfonso, some journals tell us, would welcome a strong man at the helm, instead of the score of feeble politicians who try to govern one after another. We read in El Sol:

"However respectful of the Constitution, the King can not ignore popular sentiment. The recent elections subdivided Parliament into infinitesimal fractions. No party holds more than one-fourth of the total seats, making governmental stability a myth, as all Governments must forcibly seek the support of hostile parties to remain in power. At the smallest difference of opinion the supporters secede and the Government falls. . . .

"The Republican idea is still too far from the average Spaniard's mind. Monarchical institutions are a part of Spain herself, but nobody can safely ignore the existence of a growing demand for a change in our system of government. What this change will be remains to be seen, but unless our leaders change their methods and realise the gravity of our crisis, something is bound to happen in the near future."

LIFE AS IT IS

BY THOMAS L. MASSON

A CHANCE TO ABOLISH WAR

We are beginning to feel that too many of the prize fights that take place in this country are like an incident recorded in the early pioneer days. A certain lady among the early settlers had a husband who got into a fight with a bear. He was not so much of a husband, as they go, and afterward in telling of the incident, she remarked that it was the only fight she had ever seen where she didn't care much which side won.

And the worst of it is that all along, from the days of John L. Sullivan, we have come to regard our prize fights as holding up the moral standards of the country. When clergymen get fighting and a lot of theological money changes hands, we don't much care, it seems so shameless anyway. We feel much the same about disputes among the intelligentsia. In this case, let it go at that. But the real reason why a prize fight excites the passionate concentration of so many human beings is because we have felt that no matter how brutal it may seem, at least it has been a real contest, and not what is so well described as a frameup.

We begin to lose interest in it, however, when it descends to the extent that the fight is all arranged for beforehand, even to the conclusion. As it now seems to be.

But after all, if our prize fights are hereafter going to be on this low level, maybe we can extract some benefit from them. Hitherto war has come unexpectedly. Why not advertise our next war ahead, and arrange about the terms beforehand? Let the proceeds, if any, be divided up in advance, and the number of killed and wounded counted out. If this method, as it seems now to be arranged by the managers of prize fights, is pursued on an international basis with war, maybe we will all become so disgusted with the idea that nobody will take any interest in it, and war will die a natural death.

Missouri Honors The Prince Of Humorists

As Mark Twain said, "the almost invisible village of Florida, Missouri" had "less than three hundred inhabbitants" in Mark's day. "It had two streets, each a couple of hundred yards long; the rest of the avenues were lanes with frail fences and cornfields on either side. Both the streets were paved with the same material tough, black mud in wet times; deep dust in dry." But the "almost invisible village" has not lacked fame, for, as Bill Nye might have said, it was there that Mark first met his parents, and there, so we are told, "the editors of Northeast Missouri plan to purchase a hundred acres of land, which will be developed as a public park and presented to the nation as a permanent memorial to the author who 'cheered and comforted a tired world.' These words are inscribed on a monument to Mark Twain in Florida—the one object of recent origin in the village, apparently for, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

"It is said that the town has not changed much since 1835, when Mark Twain was born. A few years ago the Clemens homestead was saved from the hands of wreckers and moved across the street from its original location. It was furnished in the quaint style of pioneer days and the garden planted with old-fashioned flowers. There it stands today, a shrine for all who love and honor the man who gave 'Tom Sawyer' to the world.

"Thousands of visitors worship at the homestead shrine every year. Last year 3,000 persons signed the register; one page alone bears the names of visitors from eight States and one foreign country.

"In the little village cemetery are the graves of two of Mark Twains sisters and of his uncle, John Quarles, with whom Samuel Clemens spent his summer vacations for many years.

"The proposed 'Mark Twain' Park will have a shore-line on both sides of the river for a distance of about a mile. The scenery is rugged and beautiful, and officers of the association declare that it can be developed into one of the finest parks of its kind. The site is adaptable for camping, boating, fishing and sight-seeing. When established it will be a free resort for all who come for recreation to the famous humorist's birthplace.

As Frank B. Lamson tells us in the Quincy Whig Journal, it was a local farmer named Dad Violette who "rescued Mark Twain's birthplace from the hands of the wreckers, moved it across the street from its former location, restored it to order and furnished it in the style of a century ago." Says Mr. Lamson:

"The 'Mark Twain Home' is slab-shingled, illy constructed, two room cottage. A hit-and-miss rag-carpet and braided rag-rugs cover the floors. The walls are whitewashed, and among the few framed pictures that decorate the walls is a colored portrait of Mark Twain and underneath it a framed photograph of Mark Twain's most admired Missouri friend, Dean Williams, of the Missouri School of Journalism. There is a wooden mantel on which rest old brass candlesticks, pewter basins and spoons, while a weight clock tells the time of day. There is an old-time bookcase, and one of the shelves is filled with a complete set of Mark Twain's works. An ancient looking-glass knobbed bureau orcupies a corner by itself. In the bedroom where Mark first saw the light of day is a corded bed, handcarved from sugar maple. The bed is covered with a blue and white hand-woven coverlet of wool and lindsey, which was made by the slaves in Grandfather Violette's family. In one corner of the room are muzzle-loading muskets, and at one side stand two spinning-wheels, a small one for flax and the larger for wool. Then there is a drop-leaf table and numerous articles in household use a century or more ago, among which the most conspicuous is a Paul Revere lantern."

Dad Violette, so the Boston Transcript informs us, "was born in 1849," and during the Civil War he "was a pony rider for Uncle Sam. Politically he was a rebel, but as he was only fourteen the Government didn't count that against him."

Correspondence

AN 1835 $5 GOLD PIECE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

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READER.

Chats With China's Leaders

BY DR. GILBERT REID
(Far Eastern Times)

Four interviews in one day with busy Chinese officials, this is my experience, something like the experiences in Peking twenty-five and more years ago. The day, Friday, August 31st. The place, Tientsin, subcapital of the Republic of China. Interviews? Not exactly, for I confess I was as eager to present my own ideas or wishes as to what China ought to do to reach stability, unification and peace as I was to get the views of those I met. What I had been urging in the pages of the "International Journal" from week to week I wanted to enforce by word of mouth as opportunity presented itself. If, then, not as interview, could it be called a conversation? Not in modern usage of the word, for "conversation" in these days means high diplomacy in which much is said but not much is done. I will therefore call my meeting with the Chinese gentlemen a chat or a tete-a-tete. Still as my own ideas are of no special interest, I will dwell more on the views of the friends I met, and so, as written out, the chat becomes after all an interview.

The first one to be thus interviewed was President Li Yuan-hung, who views Peking (and Tientsin) politics with commendable equanimity of spirit. He refuses to be disturbed by prophecies of coming doom or rumours of new conspiracies.

The President had been laid up for two weeks with a mild form of friend Joh's affliction. I know the name in Chinese, but hardly know how to speak of it in polite society. However, the affliction gave me a good chance to start the conversation.

"Who is your doctor?"

"A Japanese."

"Does he cure you by putting on medicine or does he use the knife."

"He uses the knife, and cuts out all the poison."

"It must be very painful."

"Oh, yes, but this makes the cure a sure thing. It must be the same with the government's disease. The knife must be used. No cure without drastic remedies."

"If there is nothing else except to use the knife, let it be quick work. Don't keep the knife sticking in too long. The important thing is not how to use the knife, but how to effect a cure."

I then diverted the conversation to one of my special hobbies, that of getting together all of the military and factional leaders and bringing in peace. I inquired if the President had any new ideas on this matter.

The President replied: I see no chance as yet. I certainly want the country united, but it is no easy job to unite ten or more leaders. When I resumed office last year, one of my objects was to call a Council of military men, but this plan was opposed by General Wu Pei-fu I do not see how any of these leaders can do anything now. They simply won't work together. There is too much rivalry to allow the interests of China to come first."

"How would it do," I asked, "for four of you right here in the north to issue a call for a national conference of peace, you, ex-President Hsu Shih-chang, ex-Premier Tuan Chi-jui and Marshal Tsao Kun?"

"Ex-President Hsu will not do anything. Tuan would be a good one, but I don't know whether he would join with Tsao. I don't think any of us would join with Tsao as Inspector General of Three Provinces, when we might unite with him as a private individual."

"What then do you recommend?"

"The best plan is for the initiative to come from the people, as the Chambers of Commerce, the Educational Associations and the Provincial Assemblies. The military men would come in as one part."

I breached another matter: "Are you going to Shanghai?"

"I am not going."

"Good," I said, "you had better keep out of the mess in Shanghai. Wait here till something can be done. Perhaps you will yet be asked to return to Peking, if Parliament elects no President."

The President smiled, "I hardly think they will again put me to the test. It is not the same as last year. Discord is greater."

"What message will you give to the press?"

"Let Tsao Kun announce that he will not be President." With this sentiment of pleasantry, we shook hands and I withdrew from his private room to meet his three children in the drawing-room below.

The next functionary to meet, and this by appointment and through introduction of Admiral Wu Yu-lin, Minister of Communications, was the Civil Governor, Wang Chen-ping. I failed to tell him I had come from the house of his friend, Li Yuan-hung.

In the first part of the rather lengthy interview, I expounded my views as to China's duty to stop fighting and for every one in position to begin to do something for the good of the whole country.

General Wang in true politeness commended everything I had told him and so made me a respectful listener.

"Unification," he said, "is the object to work for, and methods of harmony or military force is the pathway leading to unification."

"I support the harmonious way and I oppose the suggestion of military force. That is where I differ from General Wu Pei-fu."

"You are mistaken as to General Wu. He, too, prefers peace and harmony, but the force of law has to be used when the demands of peace fail. He is not trying to intrude on other provinces but to prevent them from disturbing the peace of the Yangtze provinces."

I then humbly advanced the idea that a government of the whole country was the great question in which I was interested, and that the election of a President was subordinate.

"This is so according to principle, but as a matter of fact, a President must be elected before plans can be carried out to unify and solidify the whole country."

"Who do you think ought to be elected?"

"Marshal Tsao is the only man. He has all the qualities for being a President. He is good-natured, tries to work with others, does not antagonize, and is a true loyal friend."

"Suppose no President is elected by this Parliament, what then? Will not China be left without a government?"

"No, for the Governing Cabinet would have to continue to act. Still I hope Parliament will go ahead and elect a President."

I then again remarked that being an outsider, it was no concern of mine as to whom or how Parliament would elect for President, but I and all foreigners were sincerely anxious to see China at peace and the people protected and prosperous.

The third man of importance was the former Civil Governor and the present head of the Tientsin clique, Tsao Jui. It was while I was talking with Governor Wang, that I was invited by telephone to come and see him. Knowing that the day before he had been engaged in repairs of the Temple of the Sags, I took up the idea which I had advanced in a late editorial on "Preserving the the importance of all Chinese recognizing the great civilization which had come down from the past and how a break should be avoided with the good teachings of China's great Sages.

Speaking of the troubled condition of China today, I asked, "Do you think it is possible to bring about peace?"

"Oh, yes, it is possible, but very difficult. There are so many people with so many ideas, that it is hard to get them to agree."

I then cited one of the sayings of Confucius that it is a more noble thing to secure harmony than agreement. No two persons, even two brothers, can be exactly alike or have the same ideas, but they should live in harmony as true friends. I then asked what would be suggest as to the way to bring peace and concord to all parts of China.

"The first thing that lies to hand is to elect a President and form a strong Central Government. Without this how can anything be done in forming plans of reconstruction? China must have a head."

"True," I remarked, "but he must be the head not of a party or of one section of the country, but of the whole of China."

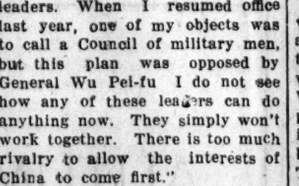
As in my talk with Governor Wang, I told him what was the great issue in which I took interest and for the accomplishment of which I was ready to exert myself. My host expressed appreciation, and, to confirm what I had said, I handed him copies of the "International Journal" with various editorials marked, so that he might fully understand the views I advocated and the position I held.

The fourth gentleman I visited was the ex-Premier, Chin Yun-peng. As his birthplace was in Chining in Shantung where I had laboured many years and had bought for the Presbyterian Mission the first piece of property, we had much of common interest. He was the Premier and Hsu Shih-chang was the President, when I was encouraged to try to restart the International Institute in Peking and to publish a weekly "International Journal." Our conversation, therefore, dwelt more on these matters than on the political problems of the day. He had been reading quite regularly the weekly issues of the Journal and thought the discussion just what China needed. As he had previously approved of my plans when he was Premier and was still interested, he would make a contribution, though it was small and not as much as he would like to make. At present he would write his name for $500.00

We then talked about some of the big industrial enterprises in which he was taking a part in Shantung, and finally about the political prospects of China. "No one has much hope just now," he said, "but this is not the only time our country has been in a crisis, and yet has managed to survive. Taking the country as a whole the situation is not so gloomy."

"Yes," I added, "the Chinese should never lose hope. And with hope, they should have determination."

And so at nine o'clock Friday evening my official "interviews" came to an end. And I had reason to take courage, and, what is more, take courage for China.



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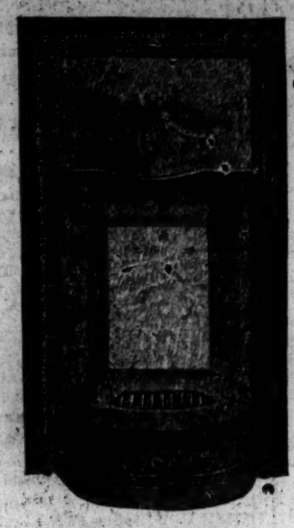

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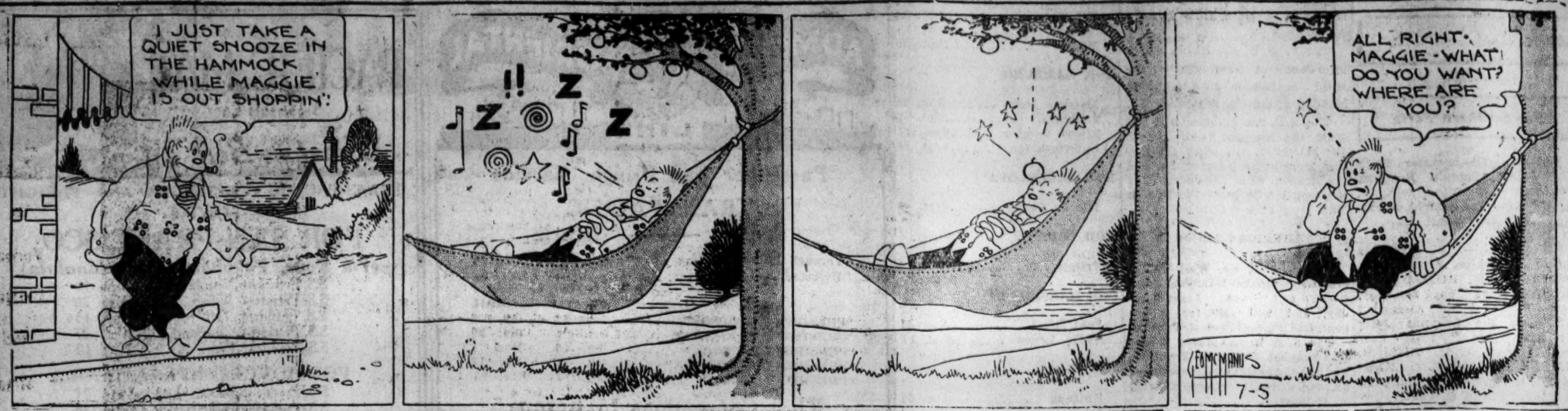
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From The Dead To The Living

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, is one of the most active promoters of the spiritist cult, which has taken so great a new start since the war. He is collecting large numbers of "experiences" from numerous correspondents, and making many of them public. It is to be presumed that he selects for publication the strongest cases, i. e. those the least open to destructive criticism. This he would naturally do because his purpose is to defend the spiritist hypothesis, and produce conviction of its truth.

What being is to be thought of the following? In the Journal d'Etudes Psychologiques et de Spiritualisme Experimental for July, M. Flammarion, writing on "Material Manifestations of the Dead," introduces his recital thus:

"What is space for a dead or a dying person? A man is accidentally killed and twenty-eight kilometers away his mysterious presence is perceived! Among the numerous manifestations that have been reported to me this is assuredly one of the most remarkable, the more so that it was scientifically observed and noted by several witnesses—as well as by three dogs."

On reading the account that follows it appears that the incident described occurred forty years ago when the narrators, now professor of literature at the Lycee of Brest, was twenty years of age. The scene was in the commune of Chantepie, near Rennes. It was in the hunting season. The company consisted of the narrator, his father, his young cousin Robert and three old family friends.

One evening Robert failed to return at the dinner hour. The others finished the meal and then assembled in the same room, together with three dogs. They occupied themselves with conversation, etc., while awaiting Robert's return. Suddenly the three dogs lying under the table arose, began to growl, and approached the door. The convives supposed that some animal, recognizable by scent, was wandering without, and tried to calm the dogs.

"A strange silence," says the narrator, "seemed to impose itself upon all of us. A minute passes; the dogs, but partially quieted, bound furiously toward the door, while a very transparent cerulean light; about 1.7 metres high, oscillated two or three times between the glass door and its closed shutters."

They took this light to be a "feu follet," i. e., a will-o'-the-wisp, a phenomenon with which they seem to have been familiar, though they could find on examination no cause for its appearance on this occasion. They also thought that Robert might have returned and have been playing a trick upon them with the light. But no trace of the missing youth was found, and they finally went to bed. The next morning news was brought that at 7:30 the preceding evening Robert had accidentally killed himself at a distance of 28 kilometers from the place where they were.

The narrator adds: "This manifestation produced so strange an impression upon the witnesses that long afterwards they declared that they had never felt anything like it. I insist upon this very special impression, of which I have an accurate recollection. I can still define it as follows: A sort of uneasy attraction toward the door, which I automatically obeyed, with the certitude on one part that Robert was behind the door and on the other that he could not be there."

M. Flammarion then repeats his introductory statement about the satisfactory nature of this account, and affirms positively that it is "definitely established" that deaths are thus signalled by physical manifestations at a distance. But to me this seems to be no more definitely established than the existence of engineers who dig canals on the planet Mars.

M. Flammarion at the end of the same article weakens his case by introducing a letter of another correspondent, who describes equally mysterious lights appearing about a house, but not associated with the death of any person or any other event. The wider one's acquaintance with the infinite variability of a natural phenomena, the more abundant become the temptations to jump in to false conclusions.

In the case first cited by M. Flammarion there was no observation, scientific or other, of anything except the appearance of an unexplained light and the accidental death on the same evening of a person whose return was anxiously awaited by the observers of the light. But there is not a trace of proof of any casual connection between the two incidents.

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Unpleasing Persons

The Bolsheviki like to take chances. They lately appointed Christian Rakovsky to a post which is the equivalent of Russian Ambassador in London. His specialty is abuse, and he has surpassed even himself in abuse of the British Government. He was to be sent to London in succession to Krassin, who is a business man in so far as it is possible to be a Bolshevik and a business man too. The choice of Rakovsky might reasonably indicate that Russia was no longer interested in business with England, but chiefly in making trouble, says the New York Times.

Anyhow, the British Government notified Moscow that Rakovsky was persona non grata, an unpleasing person, which is certainly putting it mildly. Immediately the official Bolshevist press began to roar. The rejection of Rakovsky was the artillery preparation for battle! it was a repetition of Lord Curzon's late and unpleasantly successful ultimatum. The Bolshevist Government must demand explanations of the British Government, and so on.

It seems, however, that the Bolshevist Government did nothing of the sort; it withdrew Rakovsky, which was the only thing it could do. Somebody in Moscow seems to realize that if you are going to try to play another man's game you must at least pretend to follow his rules. Rakovsky could do little good in London if the British refused to receive him, and by all precedent they had a right to hold that a man who had so liberally vilified them should not be sent to London. If, by some turn of British politics, Lord Curzon should be nominated Ambassador to Moscow, the Bolsheviki would have equal reason to refuse to receive him, and equal right.

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SOLEMN THOUGHTS

The golden crescent of the new moon hung above the market house, and the night was cool, spring-like, and perfect.

Five or six men were sitting in front of the Hutchins House; and they have gradually shifted their chairs until they were almost in a group.

They were men from different parts of the country, some of them from cities thousands of miles away. They had been rattled in the dice box of chance and thrown in a temporary cluster into the hospitable gates of the Magnolia city.

They smoked and talked, and that feeling of comradeship which seizes men who meet in the world far from their own homes, was strong upon them.

They told all their funny stories and compared experiences, and then a little silence fell upon them, and while the hanging strata of blue smoke grew thicker, their thoughts began to wander back—as the cows stray homeward at eventide—to other scenes and faces.

"And o'er them many a flaming range of vapor buoyed the crescent bark:

And rapt thru many a rosy change.

And twilight melted into dark,"

Quoted the New York drummer. "Heigho! I wish I was at home tonight."

"Some here," said the little man from St. Louis. "I can just see the kids now tumbling round on the floor and cutting up larks before Laura puts them to bed. There's one blessing tho, I'll be home on Thanksgiving."

"I had a letter from home today," said the white-bearded Philadelphian, "and it made me homesick. I wouldn't give a foot of that slushy pavement on Spruce Street for all these balmy airs and mocking bird solos in the South. I'm going to strike a bee line for the Quaker city in time for that fat turkey, I don't care what my house says."

"The worst part of it is," said the man with the gold nose glasses and green necktie, "that our dear ones are separated from us by many long and dreary miles, and we little know what obstacles in the shape of storm and flood and wreck lie in our way.

"Realise the many pitfalls that Fate digs in our path? What a a slight thing may sever the cord that binds us to life! There today, tomorrow gone forever from the world!"

"Too true," said the Philadelphia man, wiping his spectacles.

"And leave those we love behind," continued the other. "The affections of a lifetime, the love of the strongest hearts, ended in the twinkling of an eye. One looses the clasp of hand that would detain and drifts away into the sad, unknowable other existence, leaving aching hearts to mourn forever. Life seems all a tragedy."

"Danged if you ain't rung the bell first shot," said a Chicago drummer. "Our affections get busted up something worse 'n killing hogs."

The others frowned upon the Chicago drummer, for the man with gold glasses was about to speak again.

"We say," he went on, "that love will live forever, and yet when we are gone others step into our places and the wounds our loss had made are healed. And yet there is an added pang to death that those of us that are wise can avoid. There is sweet relief in knowing that those we leave behind us are shielded from want.

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BY WM. F. KIRK

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Yes, sed Pa, Summer must seam butiful to everybody excep the coal deelers, sed Pa. I know I always welcum Summer, sed Pa, it maiks me think of the days wen I used to roam a carefree chile, sed Pa, fishing in old Duncan Creek, Pa sed. Oh, wud that them days mite reeturn to me, sed Pa, them days that can nevver cum aggenn. I was vary happy in them days, sed Pa.

Happier than what you are now? sed Ma.

I will have to answer Yes, sed Pa. Yes, happier than what I am now.

Well, sed Ma, I must say that I feel hi-ly flattered. I must say that is a grate comply-ment to me.

It is not that I have any fault to find with you, deerest luv, sed Pa kind of quick. I only meen that no groan up hewman beeing cud possibly be as happy as in chile hood, sed Pa. It can't be, that's all, sed Pa.

I have been happier since I growed up, sed Ma, than I evver was in my chilehood.

No wonder, sed Pa, it is different with you. You dident have the butiful hoam in yure chilehood that you had after you wedded me, sed Pa. But you shud have seen our hoam, ware I used to roam about like a butter-fly in a rose garding, sed Pa.

It is pritty hard to think of you as a butter-fly in any kind of a garding, sed Ma. Ha Ha, sed Ma, imagine you flitting from flour to flour, Ha Ha, sed Ma.

Are you giving me the laff? sed Pa.

Dee-sidedly, sed Ma.

Then we will drop the subjeck, sed Pa. Pa was pritty red in the face.

We will drop the subjeck wen I am reddy to drop it, sed Ma. You started this, & it shall be my privver-lige to stop it wen I want to, sed Ma.

All rite, sed Pa, but you will have to talk to yureself. I will reetire to my library, sed Pa, & reed an Essay on Happy-ness wich was wrote by a singel gent, sed Pa. Fare thee well, sed Pa.

So Pa went in the library. I think it is funny two (2) peepul cant git along without argew-ing. I hardly evver argew with any kids at skool, it starts a fite too quick.

Peepul shud nevver ought to quarl, it is a vary bad thing to git angery, peepl shud love thare nabors beekaus sumtime thay mite want to borrow sum potatoes or eggs or sumthing, it is foolish to quarl, life is too short, and eeven if thay cant git along, thay shud fite first & not quarl, a good wallop is better than saying a lot of meen things.

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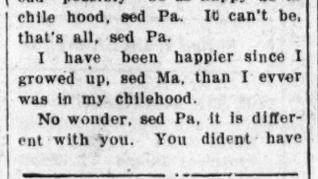

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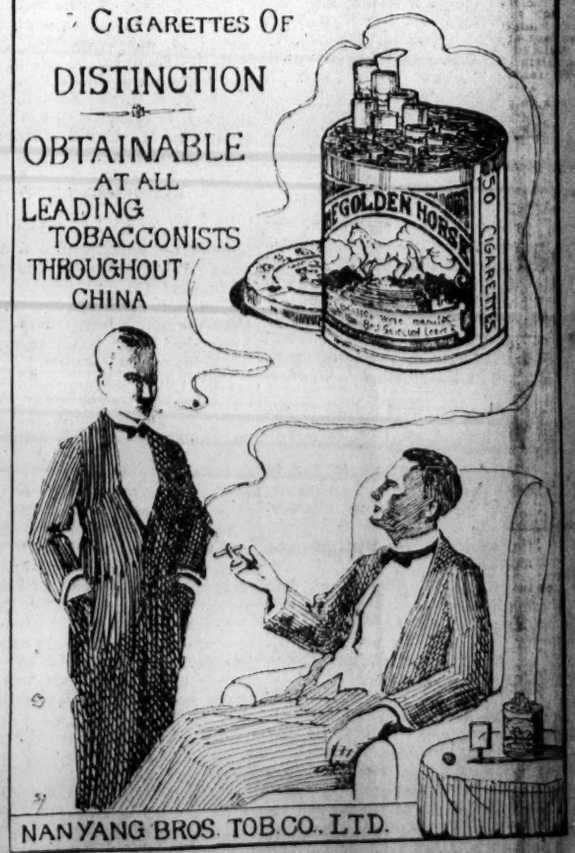

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The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Tientsin on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Yuanta (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kronviken (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Daien at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gracchus, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai about September 25.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Sunday morning, September 16, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about October 9.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan left London on September 6 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 16.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg, left Suez on September 6 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on October 5.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Phemius left Singapore on Saturday, September 15, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on next Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos is due to leave Marseilles today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about October 26.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on August 24 with mail, should arrive at Saigon yesterday, and is expected in Shanghai on Sunday, September 30.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore, from London on August 17, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and arriving in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London on October 4.

The Glen Line s.s. Carmarthenshire is due in Shanghai from London on October 12.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy is due in Shanghai from London on October 26.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva which left Shanghai on August 4, arrived in London at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, September 17.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will sail from the Kiangan Dock buoys for Marseilles via ports on Friday morning, September 28, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the French Mail jetty at 9 o'clock.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. West Cactus is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles today, and will sail for Hongkong and Singapore next Tuesday

The S. & B. s.s. Mursa is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on September 29, and will sail for Manila direct on October 1.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland on October 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on October 3.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland was due to leave San Francisco yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on October 10.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on September 11, is due at Yokohama next Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on September 28.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on October 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu today, and is expected in Shanghai on September 26.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver at 8 p.m. today, and sails for Hongkong direct at 5 p.m. tomorrow. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 10:30 o'clock tonight, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due in Shanghai from Hongkong this morning, and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 9 o'clock. The steamer is to sail for Seattle via Japan ports at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which arrived in port from Seattle Wednesday morning, will shift its berth to the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung early this morning, and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 11 o'clock. The tender with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson arrived at Woosung last evening and will dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf about 8 o'clock this morning. The liner is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon tomorrow.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Korea Maru	Aug. 23
President Pierce	Sept. 4
Siberia Maru	Sept. 17
President Lincoln	Sept. 19

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Aug. 27
Canadian Highlander	Aug. 29
Empress of Asia	Sept. 8

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Aug. 29
Crosskeys	Sep. 4
Shidzuoka Maru	Sept. 9
President Grant	Sept. 11

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West O'Rowa	Aug. 30
Pawlet	Sept. 1
West Keats	Sept. 2
Hannawa	Sept. 8

FOR NEW YORK

Africa Maru	Aug. 21
City of Boston	Aug. 21
Moorish Prince	Aug. 27
Antilochus	Aug. 30
William Penn	Sept. 1
Eelbeck	Sept. 4
Hawaii Maru	Sep. 5
Lisbon Maru	Sept. 7
Esther Dollar	Sept. 10
Atlas Maru	Sept. 11
Bowes Castle	Sept. 12
Bellerophon	Sept. 18
City of Bagdad r.	Sept. 20

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

City of Dunkirk	Aug. 22
Suwa Maru	Aug. 25
Durban Maru	Aug. 26
Agamemnon	Aug. 27
City of Glasgow	Aug. 29
Patroclus	Aug. 31
Macedonia	Sept. 4
Eurybates	Sept. 7
Fushimi Maru	Sept. 8
Lycaon	Sept. 12
Glensanda	Sept. 14
Kt. Templar	Sept. 16
Dongola	Sept. 18
Mentor	Sept. 20

FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Aug. 29
Saparoea	Sept. 6
Albert Voegler	Sept. 17
Ludwigshafen	Sept. 20

FOR BARCELONA

Isla de Panay	Sept. 4

FOR TRIESTE

Trieste	Sept. 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Paul Lecat	Aug. 31
Andre Lebon	Sept. 17

FOR INDIA

Kutsang	Aug. 31
Janus	Sep. 4
Sicilia	Sept. 14

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on September 18, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-50
Cod	"	25-30
Mandarin	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli (Foozen)	"	Dec. 1.00
Soles	"	30-45
Whitebait	"	30-40
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Dear	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	each	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	30-32
Snipe	"	16-18
Teal	"	20-22
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	50-80
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	12-20
Banana	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	16-20
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	5-8
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	$1.00-01.20
Peaches	per lb.	18-20
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	8-10
Pears	"	10-14
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	10-15
Peas	"	none
Tomatoes	"	12-14
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.20
Radishes	per picul	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	5-6
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
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Emp. of Russia	Oct. 6	Oct. 22	Emp. of A'tralia	Mch. 3	Mch. 12
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 3	Nov. 19	Emp. of Asia	Mch. 15	Mch. 31
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 19	Dec. 3	Emp. of Russia	Apl. 12	Apl. 28
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 1	Dec. 17 1924	Emp. of A'tralia	Apl. 28	May 14
Emp. of A'tralia	Dec. 17	Jan. 2	Emp. of Asia	May 10	May 26
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S.S. President Wilson	Sept. 21
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Iyo Maru .....Nov. 8
Kaga Maru .....Oct. 20

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape Town From Kobe.

Kanagawa Maru .....Oct. 18

FOR EUROPE

Hakozaki Maru .....Oct. 6
*Lyons Maru .....Oct. 20
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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 58m.	4ft. 10in.	10h. 25m.	6ft. 4in.

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8	20	8	55

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3.42 a.m.	2.2 a.m.	5h. 48m.	5h 58m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 43m.

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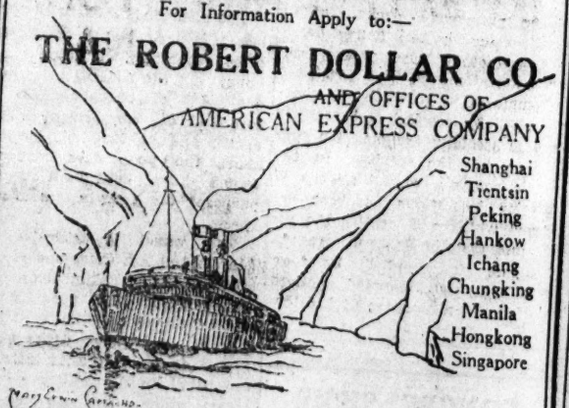

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Oct. 8
Sep. 24	4 p.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Oct. 8

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sep. 23	9 p.m.	London M.	Marseilles	
Sep. 28	8 a.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	Nov. 2

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Antung, Dalny	Today	7.30 a.m.	Chinkiang
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Wosang
Tsingtao	Sep. 22	7.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Sep. 22	9 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao and Dairy	Sep. 22	8.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Sep. 22	9 p.m.	Tingsang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Sep. 25	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo & Newchwang	Sep. 25	8.30 a.m.	Ichang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	P. McKinley
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 22	8 p.m.	P. Wilson
Swatow	Sep. 22	9 p.m.	Taisang
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 22	12.30 p.m.	E. of Russia
Foochow	Sep. 22	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 23	8 p.m.	London M.
Amoy and Swatow	Sep. 24	8.30 a.m.	Kwangse
Swatow	Sep. 25	9.30 a.m.	Kanchow
Amoy	Sep. 27	10.30 a.m.	Soochow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	7 a.m.	P. Mckinley
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Sep. 22	3 p.m.	P. Wilson
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Sep. 22	12.30 p.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	Sep. 22	11 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Sep. 26	1 p.m.	Omi Maru

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Sep. — Portland, Ore.		West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. Portland, Ore.		Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 20 — New York		C. of Bagdad	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 22 — Vancouver		C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 22 7.00 *Seattle		†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sept. 24 — Vancouver		†E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
Sep. 25 — Vancouver		Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Sep. 26 — New York		Celtic Prince	Br. Furness
Sep. 29 — San Francisco		†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sep 30 — New York		Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 30 — Seattle		Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 3 — Portland, Ore.		Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Oct. 4 — Seattle		†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 6 — Vancouver		†E. of Russia	Jap. T.K.K.
Oct. 8 — Seattle		Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 10 — San Francisco		Taiyo Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Oct. 13 — San Francisco		†P. Tatt	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 16 — Seattle		†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 20 — Vancouver		C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 20 — Seattle		Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 20 — New York		Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 20 — New York via Suez		Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Oct 27 — San Francisco		†P. Celeveland	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 28 — Seattle		†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 29 — San Francisco		Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 3 — Vancouver		†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 8 — Seattle		Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 8 — San Francisco		†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 9 — Seattle		†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 10 — San Francisco		†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Sep. 21 — Kobe		Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 21 — Kobe, etc.		Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 23 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka		Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka		Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka		Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 3 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka		Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Sept. 22 — London, etc.		Mishima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 24 — Hamburg, etc.		London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 27 — Hamburg, etc.		Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Sep. 28 900 *Marseilles		†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 2 — Liverpool		Telamon	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 2 — London		†Mantua	Br. M.M. & Co
Oct. 3 — Marseilles, etc.		Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.		Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 7 — Rotterdam, etc.		Kertosono	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Oct. 7 — Hamburg, etc.		Glenluce	Br. G.L.E.A.
Oct. 11 — Hamburg, etc.		Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 12 — Marseilles		†Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 13 — Bombay		Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 15 — Hamburg, etc.		Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 16 — Liverpool		Lyons Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 16 — London		†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 20 — Liverpool		Memnon	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 20 — London		Hakusan M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 25 — Hamburg, etc.		Atreus	Br. B.& S.
Oct. 26 — Marseilles		†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 27 — Liverpool		Eurypylus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 30 — London—		†Caledonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 1 — London		Telresias	Br. B.& S.
Nov. 8 — Antwerp, etc.		Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 11 — Marseilles		†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Nov. 13 — London		†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 15 — Liverpool		Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 23 — Marseilles		Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Nov. 27 London		†Kalyan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 6 — London		Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 11 — London		†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 12 — Marseilles		Angkor	Fr. M. M Cie
Dec. 25 — London		†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 8 — London		†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Sep. 26 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 6 — Melbourne, etc.	†Aratura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 3 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Sep. — Hongkong, Manila		Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 21 4.00 Ningpo		Yungshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 21 5.00 Ningpo		Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 21 9.00 *Hongkong, Manila		P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 21 — Hongkong		Arizona M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Sep. 21 7.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton		Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 22 2.30 Hongkong		E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Sep. 22 noon Hongkong, Manila		P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sep. 22 4.00 Ningpo		Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 22 9.00 Hongkong Canton		Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 23 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton		Taisang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 23 — Formosa		Seiyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 24 10.00 Amoy, Swatow		Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 25 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton		Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 25 —Hongkong, Manila		W. Cactus	Am. S. & B.
Sep. 27 noon A. H'kong, C'ton		Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Sep 28 — Hongkong, Manila		P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sep. 30 — Hongkong, Manila		P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 1 — Manila		Mursa	Am. S. & B.
Oct. 3 — Hongkong, Manila		Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Oct., 6 — Hongkong		Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 7 — Hongkong		E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Oct. 12 — Hongkong, Manila		P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 12 — Hongkong, Manila		P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 12 — Hongkong, Manila		Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Sep. — Dairen, etc.		West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 21 — Chefoo, Tientsin		Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 22 D.L. Newchwang		Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 22 9.00 *Antung, Dairen		Chinkiang	Br. B.& S.
Sep. 22 10.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen		Sakaki Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
Sep. 22 9.00 *Tsingtao		Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 23 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin		Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 23 9.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin		Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 25 10.00 *Chefoo, Newchwang		Ichang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sep. 25 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin		Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Sep. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 23 9.00 *Wuhu		Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sep. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Chungking	Br. B.& S.
Sep. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.		Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M C W		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B		Craonne	Fr. Gunboat
1 C	Aug. 2	E. Cariotto	Ita. Gun-boat
BNB	Sep. 6	Foxglove	Br. Cruiser
Y. T. P. D.	Sep. 12	Isabel	Am. Yacht
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
	Sep. 19	Sacramento	Am. Gunboat
E E W	Sep. —	Sumida	Jap. Gunboat
O D W	Aug. 20	Widgeon	Br. Gunboat

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Messrs. C. B. Gardner, C. W. Gay.

Per C. N. s.s. Woosung for Tungchow: Mr. B. W. Bennett; for Kiukaing: Mr. J. R. Weeks; for Hankow: Miss Fraser, Mr. Mrs. A. Lefcour; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forrest, Mrs. Wellbelove and infant; Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, three sisters, Mr.H. Owen.

Per C. N. s.s. Tientsin from Tientsin: Mr. O. Anz.

Per I-C. s.s. Fausang for Weihaiwei: Mr. T. A. M. Caslin, for Chefoo: Mr. and Msr. C. C. Po; for Tientsin: Mrs. Mead and infant, Misses Willis, Howard, Mitford, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Astor Boissenlier.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Tungchow: Mrs. M. Bruccher; for Wuhu: Mr. Kales; for Hankow: Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Hannisdel, Mr. Ivalsvik, Misses Sorenzen, W. B. Lipson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and infant.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Wuhu: Messrs. Kiefel, Chen, Sun, Mr. and Mrs. Hale and child; for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gale and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lehman and child, Messrs. Stiebel, Sinclair, A. P. Finch.

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang for Amoy: rM. M. Hendry; for Hongkong: Mrs. N. Sutor and infant, Mr. A. H. H. Abel.

Steamers Arrived

Sep. 19-Shuntien from Tientsin
Sep. 19-Java from Europe
Sep. 20—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Sep. 20-S. Nordiske from Cruise
Sep 20-Teli from Dairen
Sep. 20—Sunning from Tsingtao
Sep. 20-Wosang from Antung
Sep. 20-Kwanglee from .....
Sep. 20-Kungwo from Hankow
Sep. 20Fengyang M. from H'kow
Sep. 20—Wuchang from Hankow
Sep. 20-Hsinming from Japan

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Tsingtao: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Davis.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mr. R. D. Walcott; from Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clements, Mrs. R. Nezinkevitch Miss E. Twigg, Dr. and Mrs. Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nye and two children, Mrs. Wm. Fog, Misses Bosnston, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Park, Dr. Paul Wakefield, Mrs. Watson & two children, Dr. and Mrs. Ponpelain and infant, Mrs. R. Fog.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin and ports: Mrs. C. Stellingwerff, Miss Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Messrs. Cuddy, Vanderpool, J. W. Monk, J. H. Grant, Lilley, S. Davis, F. N. Bell K. K. Bourne, Misses Pflinger, Jensen, Mrs. F. A. Braodfoot, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, Mrs. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Cliver, Mr. and Mrs. Green Smith.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow and ports: Mrs. Ellisow and child, Mrs. Skuse, Messrs. J. Hutchison, J. Sinclair, Emig, five French Naval ratings, one British naval rating.

Steamers Departed

Sep. 19-Kumano M. for Japan
Sep. 19—Sado M. for Japan
Sep. 20—Kiangteen for Hankow
Sep. 20-Woosung for Hankow
Sep. 20-Taksang for Antung
Sep. 20-Kungping for N. C'toms
Sep. 20-Mineric for Miike
Sep. 20Kinzan Maru for Moji
Sep. 20-C. of Bagdad for N. Y.
Sep. 20-Hsinchang for Tientsin
Sep. 20-Tongan for Newchwang
Sep. 20—Fausang for W. C. T.
Sep. 20-Ludwigshafen for H'burg
Sep. 20—Kyokoto M. for C'tao.
Sep. 20-Mentor for Europe
Sep. 20-Telamon for Hankow
Sep. 20-Nanning for Swatow
Sep. 20—Toonan fro N'chwang
Sep. 20-H. K'teen for Ningpo

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The length of the vessel is 467 feet, breadth 59½ feet and depth 40 feet.

She has spacious accommodation for first and second class passengers, and, in addition, arrangements have been made for the berthing of a large number of deck passengers in the upper and second 'tween decks. This steamer can accommodate 60 first class, 74 second class and about 3,000 deck passengers. A special feature for the convenience of deck passengers is that the 'tween decks are fitted with sleeping platforms. The first and second class cabins, as in the case of the other recent B. I. passenger steamers, are situated amidships on the promenade and bridge decks. Each cabin is comfortably fitted and has access by its own port hole or port holes to ample outside light and fresh air.

In the first saloon there are one, two and three-berthed cabins, while the second saloon is fitted with three and four-berthed cabins. The first dining saloon is situated at the fore end of the bridge deck and the music room on the promenade deck immediately above dining saloon. Both rooms are tastefully decorated. The first class smoking room on the promenade deck will be panelled in oak and is fitted up in the Jacobean style. The second class passengers will be accommodated on the after end of the promenade deck, and on, and under, the bridge deck. The second class dining saloon is at the after end of the bridge deck and the second class extrance hall and lounge on the promenade deck.

This steamer and those to follow later are more elaborately fitted than their predecessors, the Tanda and the Takada. Special attention has been paid to the comfort of second class and deck passengers while the first saloon cabins are fitted with all modern amenities calculated to please the most critical.

Unusually spacious first and saloon promenade decks afford ample room for deck games, dancing, and other forms of exercise, or entertainments. The passenger accommodation generally, is characterised by comfort and coolness and is specially designed for conditions in the tropics. In the public rooms a restful scheme of interior decorations has been designed which will gratify the restrained taste of Eastern voyagers.

Steam is supplied by four cylindrical single-ended boilers working at a pressure of 215 lbs. under Howden's latest system of forced draught. Tompkin's steam purifier is fitted to the main steam connections. The machinery is designed to develop a power sufficient for a speed of 13 knots.

The steamer is fitted with wireless installation, with berths for three operators, situated in a house on the boat deck. There are also two hospitals, one in fore end of the bridge 'tween decks, and an isolation hospital above the poop deck. Special rooms have been built for the purpose of carrying mails and specie.

The vessel is being built to Lloyd's 100 A1. Class and is constructed with straight steam and cruiser stern, with poop, bridge and forecastle decks and promenade and boat decks above bridge deck. Ten 5-ton derricks are fitted on derrick posts, ten steam winches are provided for the rapid handling of cargo, and a 25-ton derrick is fitted at the foremast for dealing with special cargo.

This steamer is due to leave London about October 27 next, arriving in Calcutta about the 30th of November and will sail on her maiden voyage to the Straits, China and Japan towards the end of the year.

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American Music Is in Process of Evolution

Sybil Vane of Covent Garden Has Great Faith in Our Melodic Future

What's it all about—the queer, weird noise America has lately labeled music?

Sybil Vane, famous as the youngest operatic star in the British Empire, says eventually it is going to be real music, the very real-est any country has ever known.

"I have been watching the evolution of your music," the pretty Covent Garden prima donna confessed, "and I have been amazed. This is a wonderful country and the most wonderful thing in it is the music.

"The light sentimental ballad like 'Love Tales' is perhaps the best example of what I mean. It is like a dainty caprice with all the mellow flow of a modern fox trot and it has a strain of the stately that is a reminiscence of other days.

"Do you know what I think—Yes, honestly? American music, the kind you are developing today, is going to be your most precious heritage to coming generations!"

Indian Congress Votes For Boycott On British Goods

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Sept. 18.—After a heated debate, which lasted five hours, the National Congress by a small majority today endorsed the proposal to boycott British Empire goods.

A representative of the Bombay merchants promised to establish a committee to make the boycott effective by selecting articles to be rejected.

Opposes Lifting Rice Export Tax

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 15.—General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu, who had taken action with a view to ascertaining the amount of rice available for export to Japan, has telegraphed the Government that as Japan has sufficient foodstuff for the present there is no need to lift the export tax as was proposed by the Government. On the other hand General Ma Liang-chia, Tuli of Anhui, informs the Government that he is in favour of free export of rice in principle, and has given instructions to the customs authorities at Wuhu to ascertain how much rice is available.

Closer Contact Between Colonies

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, Sept. 18—Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, in reply to a wireless question by the Times of Ceylon, expressed the opinion that if the white communities who helped to maintain British interests in the Colonies felt any grievance against their present representation at the Imperial Conference their case should certainly be heard. He stood for a better system of consultation with British overseas communities on matters of Imperial importance.

Rheumatism
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BANDITS ATTACK TOWN IN ANHWEI; SEVERAL KILLED

(China Press Correspondence)

Chuchow, Anhwei, Sept. 18.—A month ago bandits from south of the Hungtse Lake made an attack upon the market town of Kucheng in our adjoining district of Laian. Their attack was not wisely planned—for them—and the richest people in the place succeeded in escaping at the other end of town with the few soldiers who were quartered there.

A half of the town was burned and a number of captives dragged away. A local evangelist and a few others were killed while trying to escape. The bandits then came on down toward this city, expecting to loot a place on the railroad. Fortunately two companies of soldiers had just been sent there and the bandits hastily retreated. One of their number made bold to investigate and entered the street ostensibly to buy a pair of shoes. His conduct betrayed him and his head soon after adorned our East Street.

Another group of robbers made an attack on a market town 22 miles northwest of here, but were driven back by soldiers stationed there and several of them were captured and shot. The other night a smaller group of robbers attacked a farm home east of here. One farmer has been brought to our hospital badly wounded.

RAIN SAVES CROPS

Our spring wheat here was near to a failure. For a while in August it looked as though the rice and beans would not yield much of a crop. The heavy rains falling in the north and east avoided this territory. At the end of the month, however, a fine rain fell which has given us an excellent crop, and the farmers are busy harvesting. Grain is already pouring into the hands.

In the city, business men are much depressed. The younger generation have been influenced to spend money lavishly. A group of them erected a matshed for theatricals and kept it going for a year—at a financial loss. Sing song girls were encouraged, until a group of otherwise older men influenced the elders and magistrate to banish them from the city. At New Year one young man rejoiced in the distinction of having lost $7,000 at the gambling table. Others who had followed in his train had to go bankrupt and this summer he has followed them. One of the biggest firms in the city who handled most of the tobacco and oil business for this district, has just gone to the wall owing $90,000, a colossal failure for a city of this size. Much of the loss will have to be sustained by small money shops in Nanking.

SCHOOL IN DIFFICULTY

A couple of years ago the provincial authorities erected here their Ninth Provincial Normal School at a cost of $25,000. The contractors found it difficult to collect the money, some of it yet not being paid. This summer the authorities have decreed that the school shall be reduced to the rank of a lower middle school. Their reason is that the provincial treasury has no money. The school has not yet been opened for the autumn term as no one has been found to take the principalship.

In the midst of all of these depressing incidents it has been most encouraging to watch the growing demand for education. In no year have we known so many local pupils going away to study in higher institutions than this district affords. A large number of girls are amongst these going out to Fengyang, Nanking, Anching and other cities. No doubt the local people will pull through their troubles. The conditions are a minature of the conditions found all over China, and, as Riley once said "We know, not every morrow can be sad."

Serbs Ready For Bulgarian Parley

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 18.—M. Pachitch, the Serbian premier, has informed the Bulgarian premier that the serbian government has accepted the proposal of the Sofia cabinet to assemble the commission, provided for by the Nish convention, to put an end to the threat which the presence of Bulgarian comitadjis on the Yugo-Slav frontier, constitutes.

The meeting of the commission has been fixed for October 1.

Seeks Return Of Gen. Sun To Fukien

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 15.—General Wang Yung-chuan, Assistant director of military affairs in Fukien, has telegraphed to the Government urging that General Sun Chuan-fang be requested to return to the province bringing back with him a sum of money sufficient for the rehabilitation of Fukien. The Government has in turn telegraphed to General Sun to return to Fukien.